



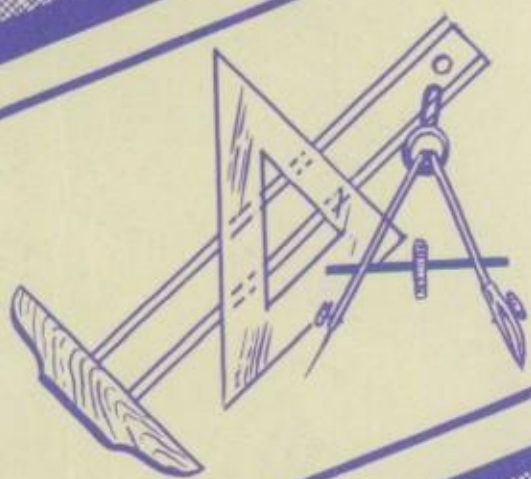
The Pinnacle '54



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PINNACLE of 1954



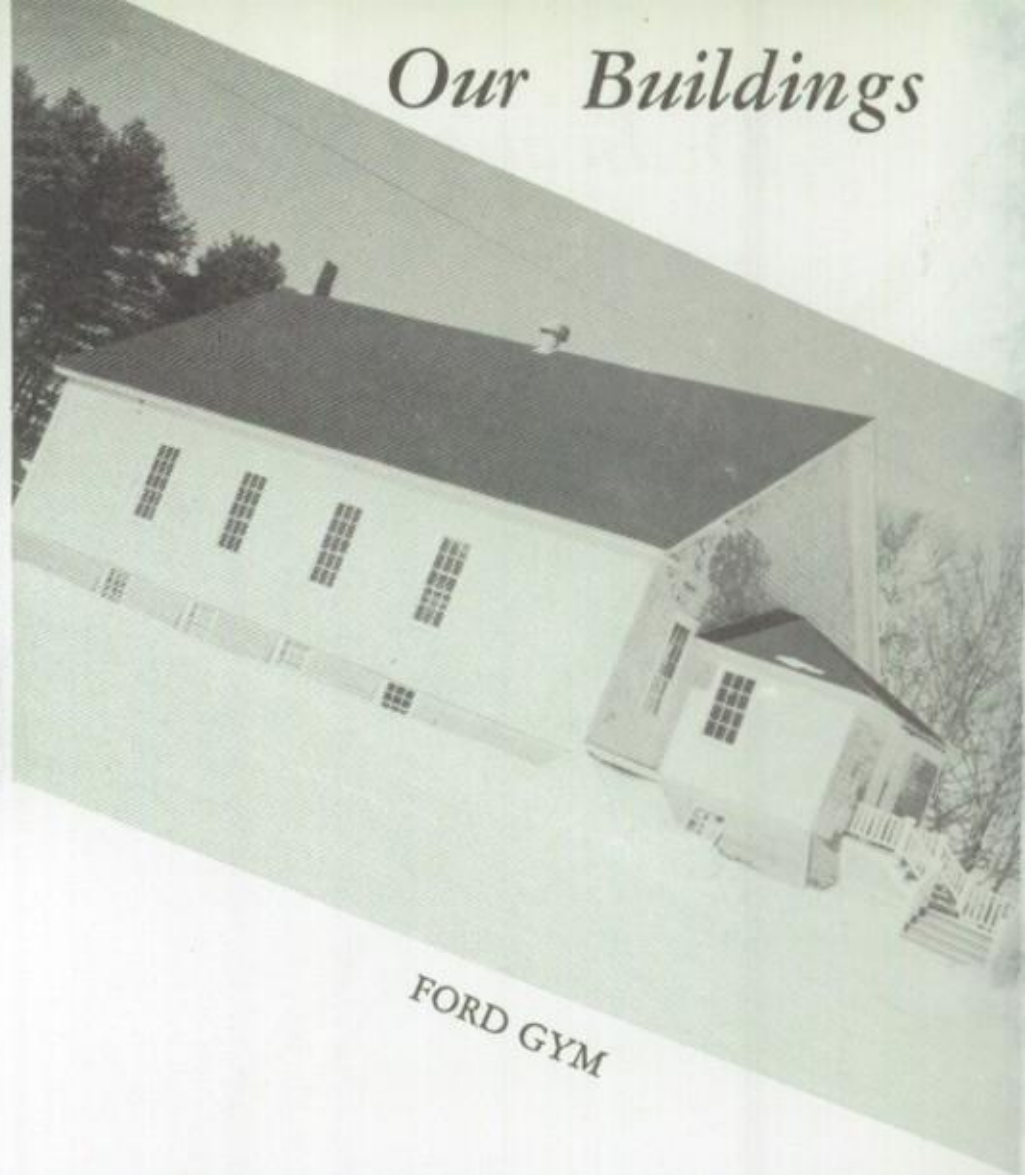
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South China, Maine

Our Buildings



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Our Mascot

Dedication



We, the Senior Class of 1954, proudly dedicate this edition of the PINNACLE to our devoted principal and loyal friend, Mr. Hopkins, for his thoughtfulness and personal interest in each and everyone of us.

Appreciation



We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Miller for her unsolicited help and generosity to the Senior Class.

*Given to
Carol G.
Beverly H. Miller*



The Staff of '54

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Principal's Message

Four short years ago, you members of the Class of 1954 entered upon your high school careers. As you think back to that September of 1950, try to recall your feelings at that time. Why were you here? What did you hope to accomplish? What were your ambitions? Probably most of you were not too sure; you were probably a little afraid, a little hesitant about embarking on this venture, and your only real hope was that somehow, you would finally get through the four years and receive the coveted diploma.

But during these four years, many of you have achieved enviable records as scholars, as athletes, but most important of all, you have developed the responsibility and attitudes which will make you valued citizens in the society of which you will become a part.

Whatever you may attempt after June, 1954, do with your utmost, whether it be further school, armed services, or any occupation. Take pride in whatever you may do, do right because you know it is right, not because you fear what will happen if you do wrong.

Richard Hopkins



Seated, left to right: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Austin, Miss Young, Mrs. Gray, Mr. Hopkins, Mrs. Studeholme, Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. Ingraham, Mrs. Nowland. Standing: Mr. Hammond, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Braley, Mr. Freeman.

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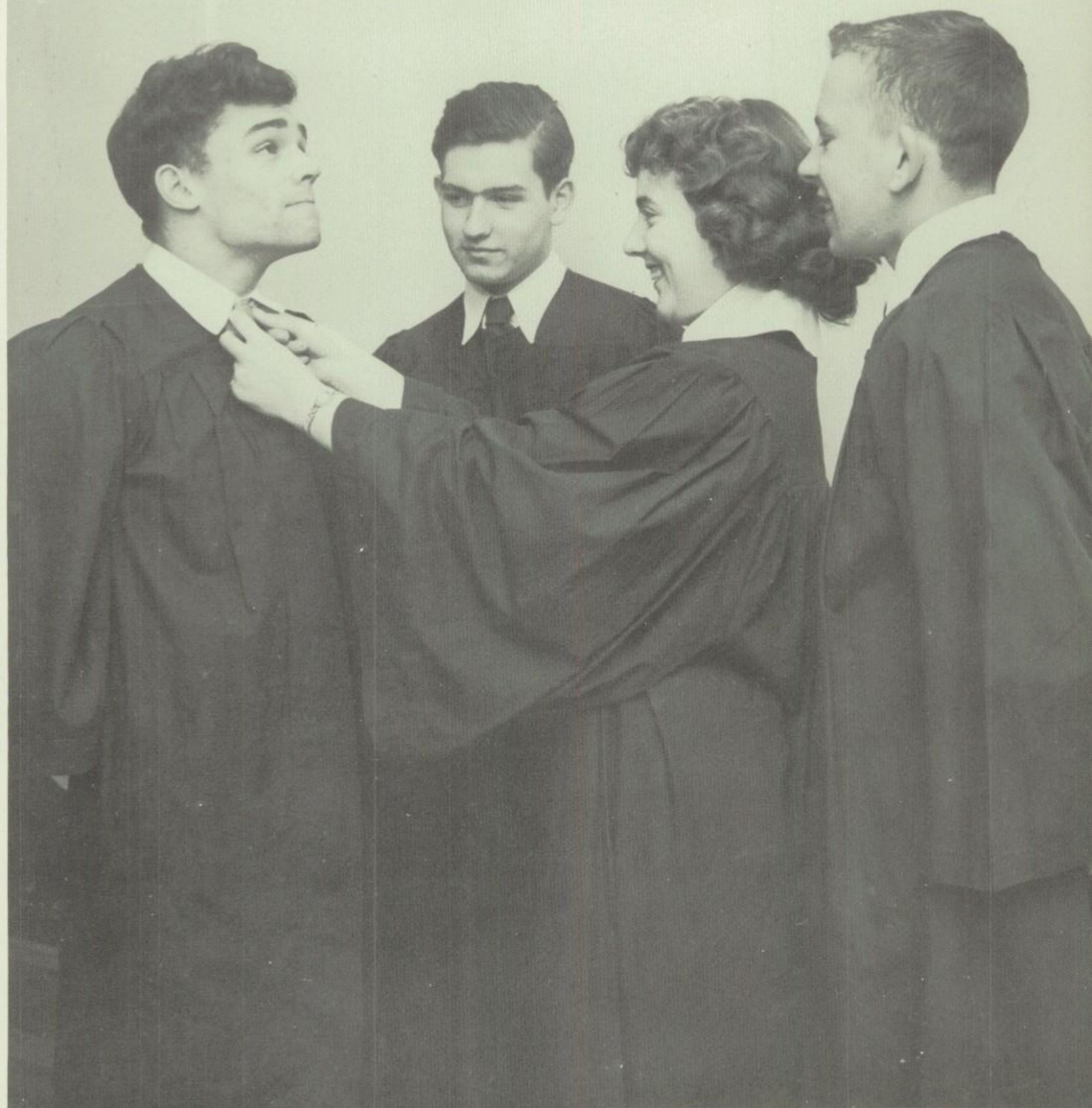
*Best of Luck
Hammond*

*The very best of
Luck
C. Leonard Jr.
Mary DeYoung*

*Best Wishes
Esther K. Gray*

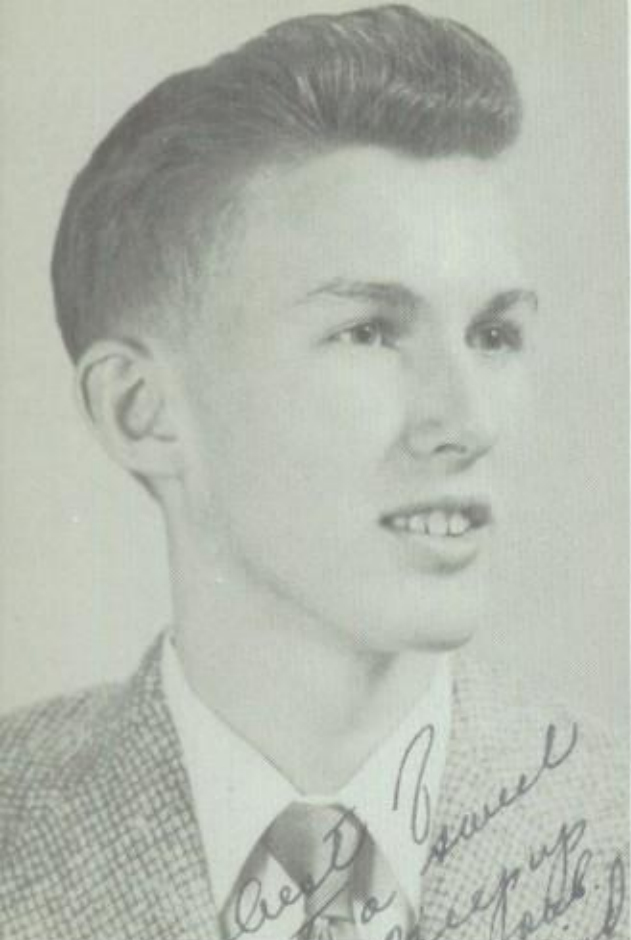
*Best Wishes To A
Future FFA.
R.D. Braley*

Seniors



Senior Class Officers

President	GEORGE MAYO
Vice President	PAUL COLBURN
Secretary	LINDA NELSON
Treasurer	MILLARD HOWARD



*The best I want
luck to a friend.
The good friend
a friend
Chester B.*



CHESTER BESSEY

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Chester . . . Course: Commercial . . . "Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing" . . . Minstrel 1, 2; Christmas Play 3; Senior Play 4; Pinnacle Staff 4 . . . Intentions: Business College.

LOUISE ELLEN BLAISDELL

Age: 19 . . . Nickname: Lou . . . Course: General . . . "Your heart's desire to be with you" . . . Intentions: Secretarial Work.

GWENDOLYN FRANCES BRANCH

Age: 16 . . . Nickname: Gwenn . . . Course: Academic . . . "One who has both feet firmly planted in the air" . . . Cony High 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Pinnacle 3, 4; Cheerleading 3; Senior Play 4 . . . Intentions: U. of M.

BEVERLY LORRAINE BRANN

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Bev . . . Course: Commercial . . . "Who can be merry, and gay, and furious, all in a moment" . . . FHA 1, 2, 4; Pinnacle 4; Glee Club 1 . . . Intentions: Secretarial Work.



*To Cedric:
Buck of
luck always
keep up the
laughing
a friend
Gwenn*



WILLIAM EARL BUTTERFIELD

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Bill . . . Course: College . . . "When I feel like working, I just lie down until the feeling passes away" . . . Basketball 2, 3, 4; Rangely 1; Glee Club 3; Washington Trip 4; Senior Play 4; Minstrel 2, 3 . . . Intentions: Undecided.

PAUL FRANCIS COLBURN

Age: 19 . . . Nickname: Rink . . . Course: Commercial . . . "A lion among the ladies" . . . Cony 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Pinnacle 4; Senior Play 4; Washington Trip 4; Minstrel 3; Glee Club 3; Class President 2; Class Vice President 4 . . . Intentions: Undecided.

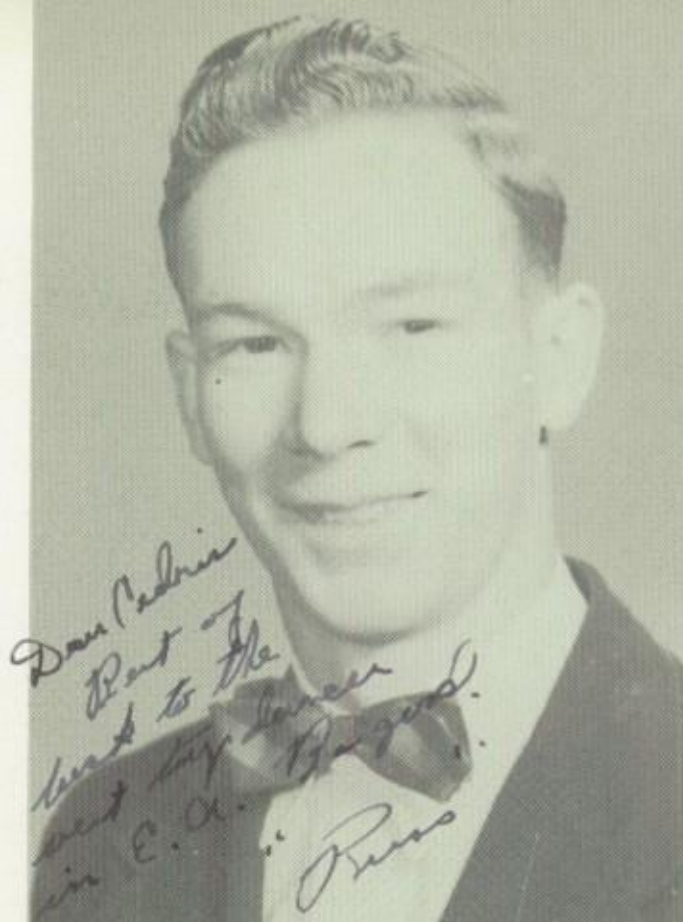


JAMES RUSS COLBY

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Russ . . . Course: General . . . "Sugar in the gourd and honey in the ham, I never was so happy since the hour I was born" . . . Glee Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Baseball 3; Washington Trip 4; Minstrel 3, 4 . . . Intentions: U.S. Air Force.

LOUISE MAE DOUGLASS

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Little Britches . . . Course: Commercial . . . "Happy go lucky, fair and free, nothing ever bothers me" . . . Softball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Intentions: Secretary.



RUTH LANDER DOWE

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Ruth . . . Course: Commercial . . . "He whom I love was hard to catch and conquer" . . . FHA 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 3; Pinnacle Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Washington Trip 4; Senior Play 4; Class President 3; Treasurer 2 . . . Intentions: Stenographer.

DANIEL DELEON DUNCAN

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Danny . . . Course: Agriculture . . . "Went out to milk, didn't know how, milked the goat instead of the cow" . . . FFA Treasurer 3, 4 . . . Intentions: Farming.

Dear Cedric
The very best of luck to
you in the
future
"Emily"

VIETTA RITA DUPLESSIS

Age: 20 . . . Nickname: Irma . . . Course: Commercial . . . "The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings" . . . FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Pinnacle 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Intentions: Undecided.

EMILY CORNELIA FERGUSON

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Sis . . . Course: Commercial . . . "It is easier not to speak a word at all than to speak more words than we should" . . . Washington Trip 4 . . . Intentions: Secretarial Work.





MARION GENEVA FRENCH

Age: 17 . . . *Nickname:* Marion . . . *Course:* Commercial . . . "What is yours is mine and all mine is yours" . . . Minstrel 1; Washington Trip 4; Pinnacle Staff 4 . . . *Intentions:* Undecided.



VERNON LEON GASLIN, JR.

Nickname: Vern . . . *Course:* General . . . "Patience is the best remedy for every trouble" . . . *Intentions:* Undecided.

PHILIP JOHN GRAY

Age: 17 . . . *Nickname:* Phil . . . *Course:* Agriculture . . . "All was quiet—then he came" . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA President 3 . . . *Intentions:* Undecided.

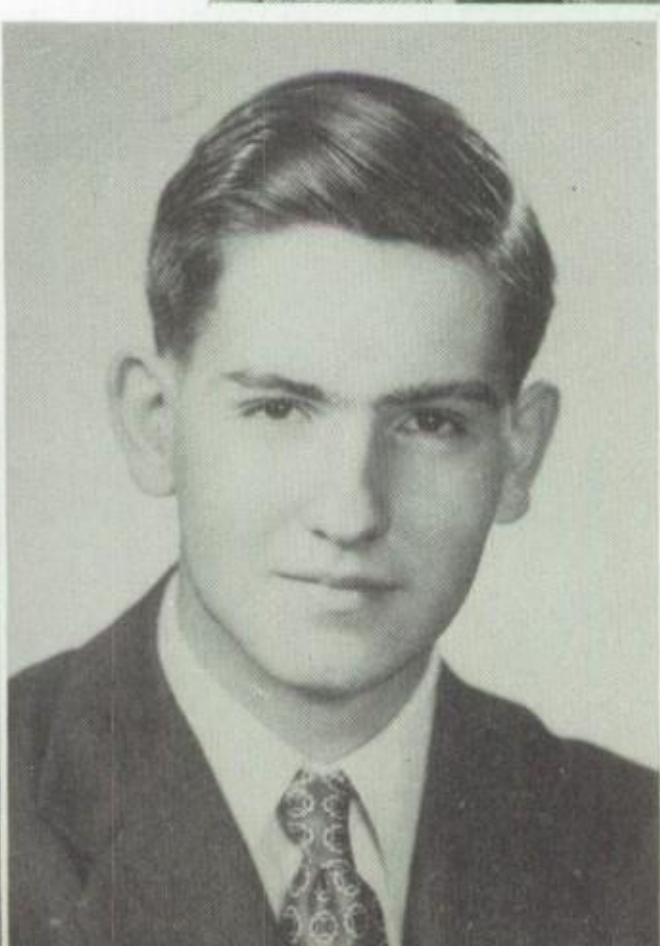
PATRICIA ANN HARDING

Age: 17 . . . *Nickname:* Trigger . . . *Course:* Commercial . . . "Little things well and cheerfully done lead to great accomplishments" . . . FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 2; Washington Trip 4; Pinnacle 4; Senior Play 4; Graduation Usher 3 . . . *Intentions:* Auburn School of Commerce.



ROSALIE ANN HASKELL

Age: 17 . . . *Nickname:* Rosalie . . . *Course:* General . . . "There is no fury like a woman searching for a new lover" . . . FHA 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Washington Trip 4; Pinnacle Staff 4 . . . *Intentions:* Farmington Teachers College.



MILLARD ALLEN HOWARD

Age: 18 . . . *Nickname:* Millard . . . *Course:* College . . . "My mind to me a kingdom is" . . . Senior Play 4; NHS 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Vice President 2; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Washington Trip 4; Christmas Plays 2, 3; Pinnacle 2, 3, 4 . . . *Intentions:* College.

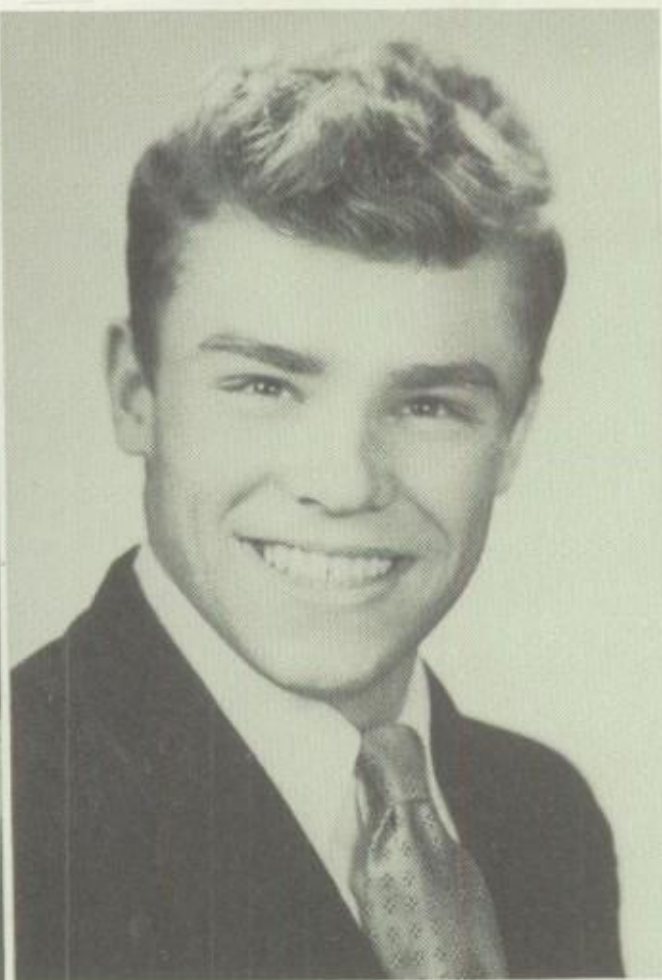
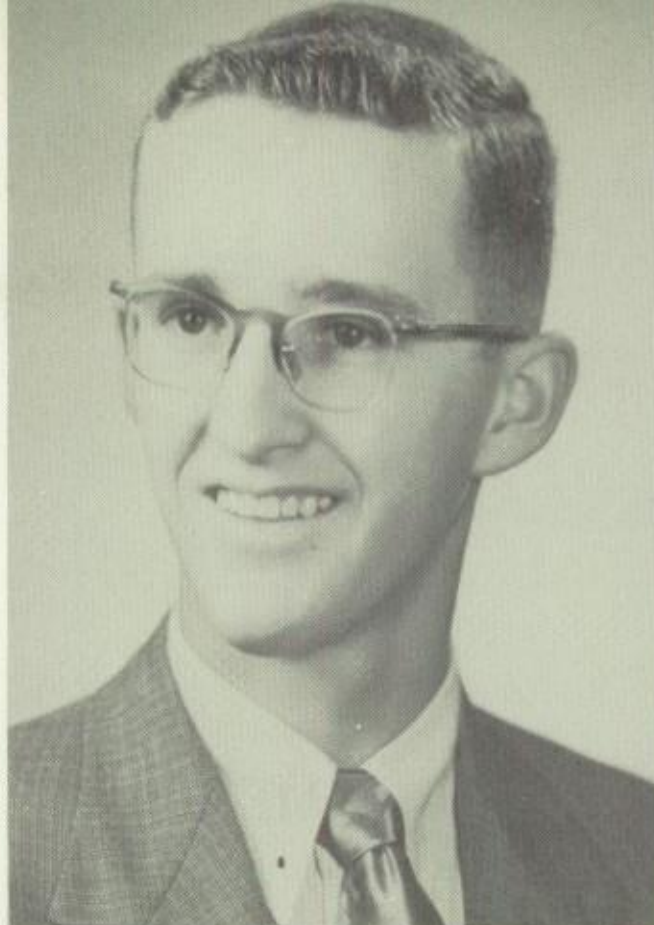
Best of luck, Carolyn. Prays up as good luck as you did during the magazine campaign and you will succeed. Millard

RICHARD NEWMAN HUSSEY

Age 17 . . . Nickname: Huz . . . Course: Commercial . . . "It's love and laughter that makes the world go round" . . . Class Treasurer 1; Vice President 3; Class Committees 2, 3, 4; Kennebec Valley Band 1; Maine All-State Band 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; Washington Trip 4; Senior Play 4 . . . Intentions: U.S. Navy.

VIRGINIA PEARL LADD

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Ginger . . . Course: General . . . "Let us keep within us a Merry Heart" . . . Glee Club 2, 4; Washington Trip 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; Majorette 3 . . . Intentions: Undecided.



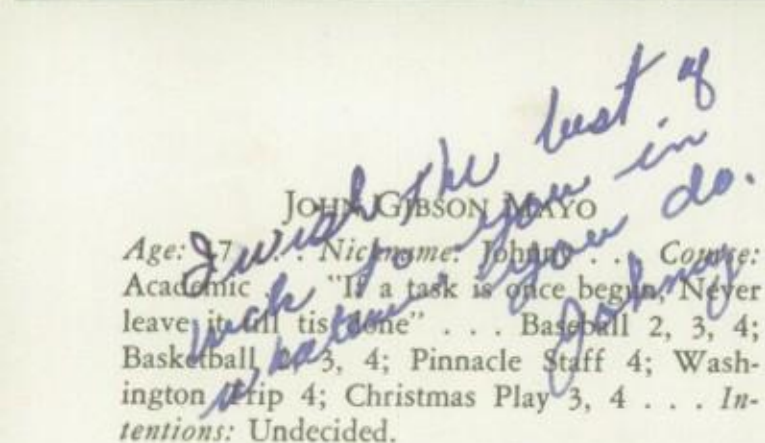
ELAINE FRANCES LANPHER

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Tiny . . . Course: Commercial . . . "Work on with patience" . . . FHA 2, 3, 4 . . . Intentions: Undecided.

GEORGE HERBERT MAYO

Age: 18 . . . Nickname George . . . Course: College . . . "And still they gaz'd and still the wonder grew, That one small head could carry all he knew" . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Secretary 2; Class President 4; Washington Trip 4; Band 3, 4; Pinnacle Staff 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3; Christmas Play 2, 3, 4 . . . Intentions: College.

Best of luck
in your future
years at E.A.
a friend always
George



JOYCE ANN MEADER

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Joyce . . . Course: College . . . "Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together" . . . FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Class Secretary 3; FHA Secretary-Treasurer 2; NHS 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; Maine All-State Band 3 . . . Intentions: University of Maine.





HOLLY ERNESTINE MERRILL

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Hod . . . Course: Commercial . . . "Little deeds of kindness, little words of love; Make our earth an Eden like the heaven above" . . . FHA 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Softball Manager 2, 3; FHA President 4; Pinnacle Staff 3, 4 . . . Intentions: Undecided.

JACQUELINE UNA NELSON

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Jackie . . . Course: General . . . "Not in rewards but in the strength to strive" . . . Glee Club 2; American Legion Award 3; FHA 3, 4; Washington Trip 4 . . . Intentions: Undecided.

Best of luck to you in your years at Erskine, a friend Jackie '54'

LINDA PATRICIA NELSON

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Linda . . . Course: College . . . "It's the songs you sing, and the smiles you wear, that's making the sun shine everywhere" . . . Pinnacle 1, 3; Editor of Pinnacle 4; All-State Band 3; Minstrel 1, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Vice President 1; Class Secretary 4; NHS 3, 4; Washington Trip 4 . . . Intentions: Undecided.

BEATRICE DOROTHY NOLIN

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Bea . . . Course: Commercial . . . "Let not your tongue out run your wit" . . . FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; Washington Trip 4 . . . Intentions: Undecided.

Goodric, Best of luck to you in the years to come at E. A. a friend & classmate Leo.

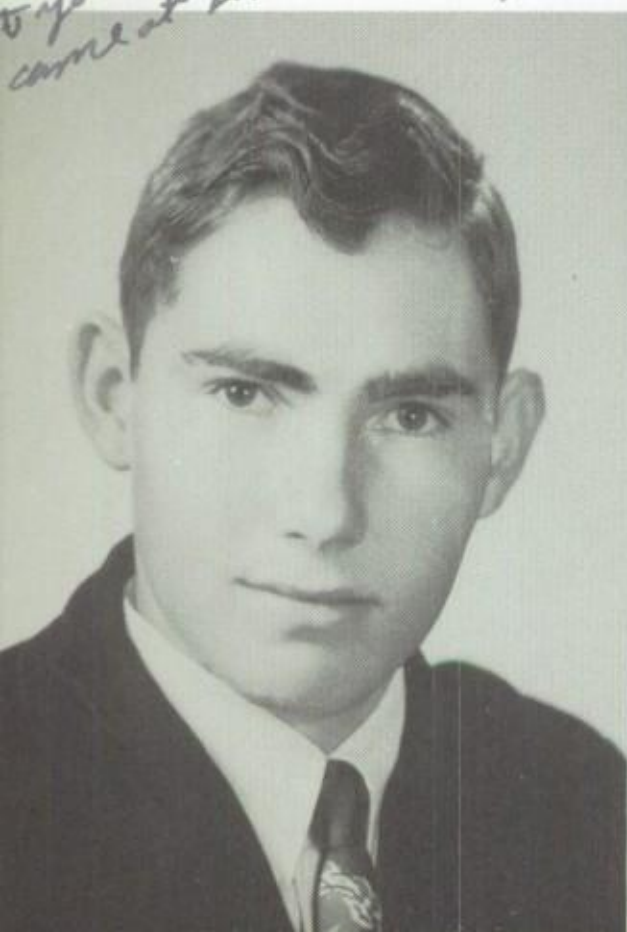


LEO JOSEPH NOLIN, JR.

Age: 18 . . . Nickname Leo . . . Course: General . . . "So long, ma! I'm off to the diploma mill" . . . Manager of Sportsnight 1, 2, 3; Washington Trip 4; Pinnacle Staff 4 . . . Intentions: Air Force.

HARRIET ESTHER PARLIN

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Hattie . . . Course: General . . . "No human thing is of serious importance" . . . Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Band 2; Senior Play Usher 4; Christmas Play 3; Sophomore Hop 2 . . . Intentions: Secretary.

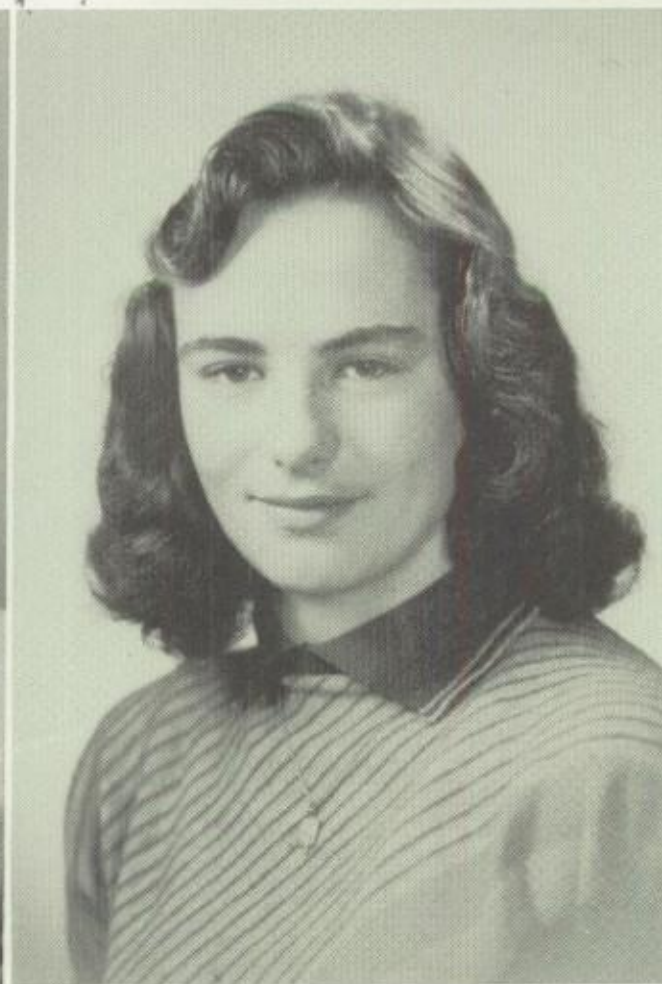


BARBARA ANN POTTLE

Age: 19 . . . Nickname: Barby . . . Course: General . . . "By friendly deeds is friendship won" . . . Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Usher 4; Cheerleader 3; Band 3; Christmas Play 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Intentions: Dietitian.

JOAN EMMA PHINNEY

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Jo . . . Course: Commercial . . . "Oh, but there's mischief in her eyes" . . . Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Softball Manager 2, 3, 4; Washington Trip 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Interscholastic Speaking Contest 3 . . . Intentions: College.



ROBERT BROOKS ROACH

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Bob . . . Course: General . . . "Women are such expensive things" . . . Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 3 J. V. . . . Intentions: Undecided.

GERRYLYN JEAN ROGERS

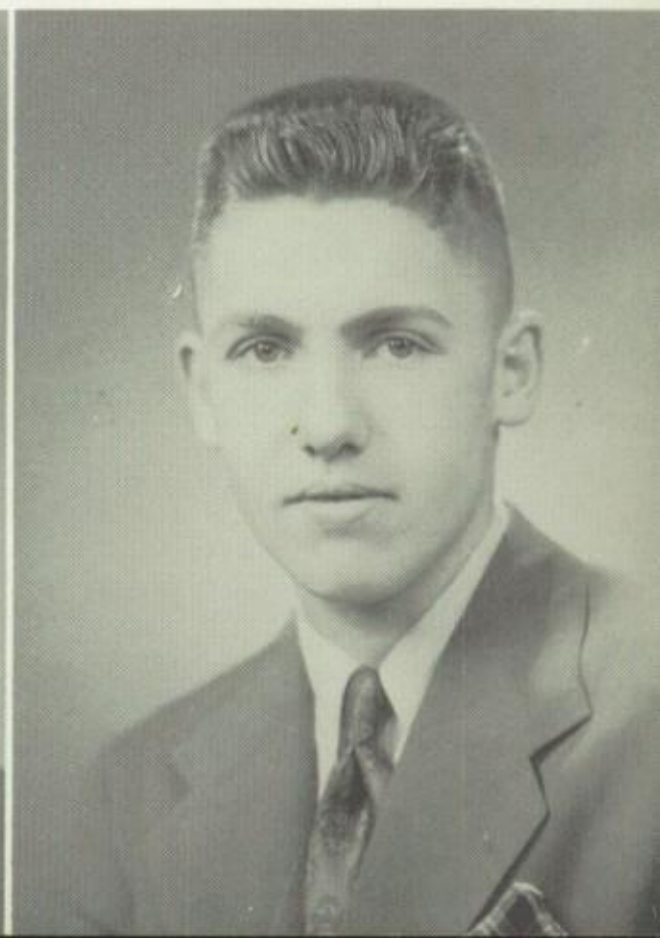
Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Buck . . . Course: Commercial . . . "And loving smiles are sunbeams, A light of joy to all" . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Glee Club 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Washington Trip 4; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; NHS 3, 4 . . . Intentions: Waves.

PHILLIP EMORY RUSSELL

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Phil . . . Course: General . . . "What small potatoes we all are compared with what we might be" . . . Basketball Manager 2, 3 . . . Intentions: Undecided.

JAMES WINFRED SPROUL

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Jim . . . Course: Agriculture . . . "I sat down on a bumble bee but I arose again; And now I know the tenseness of humiliating pain" . . . FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Intentions: Undecided.





ARLENE MARY STARKEY

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Picklepuss . . .
Course: Commercial . . . "Beauty of style and
harmony and grace and good rhythm depend
on simplicity" . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Softball 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Ma-
jorette 3, 4; Pinnacle Staff 4; Washington
Trip 4; NHS 3, 4; Talent Show 2 . . . In-
tentions: Telephone Operator.

CARROLL DEAN STUART

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Cal . . . Course:
Commercial . . . "In art I pull no high-brain
stuff I know what I like and that's enough"
. . . Washington trip 4 . . . Intentions: Un-
decided.

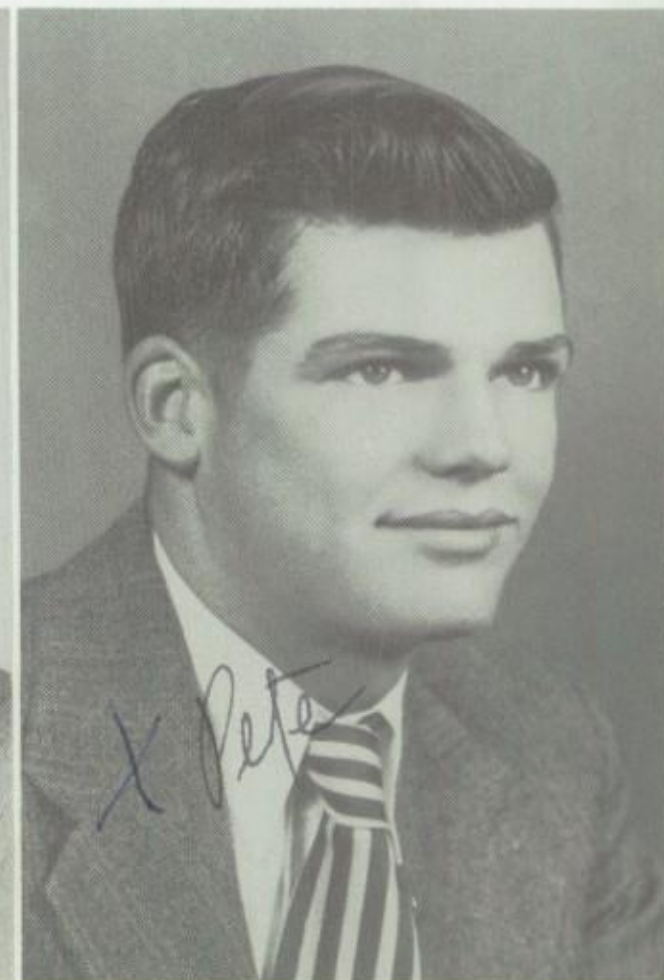
*Best of luck in the in
the future years at old
C.A. a friend "mil"*

MILFORD ALLEN THOMAS

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Mil . . . Course:
Commercial . . . "How will the future reckon
with this man?" . . . Baseball 2, 3; Wash-
ington Trip 4; Intentions: Undecided.

PETER WESCOTT

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Pete . . . Course:
College . . . "Come live with me and be my
love" . . . Washington Trip 4 . . . Intentions:
Undecided.



LEOLA MARCIA WOODWORTH

Age: 17 . . . Nickname: Wiggles . . . Course:
Commercial . . . "Be you to others kind and
true as you'd have others be to you" . . .
Cony High 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Minstrel 3, 4;
Cheerleading 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Pin-
nacle 4; Washington Trip 4 . . . Intentions:
Undecided.

LOUISE ANN YOUNG

Age: 18 . . . Nickname: Lou . . . Course:
Commercial . . . "A pound of pluck is worth
a ton of luck" . . . FHA 1, 2, 4; Historian
4; Minstrel 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Pin-
nacle Staff 4; Washington Trip 4; Senior
Play 4; Plays 1, 2 . . . Intentions: Undecided.

*Best of luck in the future.
Be good & work hard.
Lov. '54*

Graduation Honor Parts

<i>Valedictorian</i>	MILLARD ALLEN HOWARD
<i>Salutatorian</i>	RUTH LANDER DOWE
<i>First Honor Essay</i>	LINDA PATRICIA NELSON
<i>Second Honor Essay</i>	JOYCE ANN MEADER
<i>Advice to Underclassmen</i>	GERRYLYN JEAN ROGERS
<i>Class History</i>	ARLENE MARY STARKEY
<i>Prophecy</i>	JOAN EMMA PHINNEY
<i>Will</i>	JACQUELINE UNA NELSON
<i>Gifts</i>	BEATRICE DOROTHY NOLIN
<i>Gifts</i>	HOLY ERNESTINE MERRILL



CLASS MOTTO
"Work to Succeed"

CLASS FLOWER
Red and White Carnations

CLASS COLORS
Red and White



Juniors



Junior Class Officers

<i>President</i>	ROYCE DYER
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<i>Secretary</i>	RICHARD DYER
<i>Treasurer</i>	SHERWOOD GLIDDEN



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Brann, Richard
Brann, Harold



Breton, Dolores
Carlton, Ann
Colby, Jeanne

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Crane, Carol
Douglass, Florence



Dowe, Gloria
Dyer, Richard
Dyer, Royce



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Esancy, Alice
Finley, Frank



Fowle, Laura
Gidney, Flora
Glidden, Sherwood



Gould, Evelyn
Gregoire, Joan
Hannan, Marilyn



Higgins, Keith
Jones, Joanne
Lee, Shirley



Lowden, Curtis
Meserve, Chester
Nelson, Frances



Noyes, Madeline
Ring, Roger
Ripley, Janet



Russell, Joseph
Small, Gloria
Smith, Arnold



Spearen, Terry
Tibbetts, Sylvia
Winkley, Joyce

Young, Gerald



Favorite Song

Terry Spearen—*Quicksilver*
Belva Brann—*Manhater*
Carol Crane—*Let's Live A Little*
Florence Douglass—*Undecided*
Gloria Small—*Too Fat Polka*
Frank Finley—*Everybody's Got A Girl But Me*
Richard Dyer—*I'll Go Chasin' Women*
Chester Meservey—*Slowpoke*
Joe Russell—*Jealous Heart*
Jeanne Colby—*Jeanne With The Light Brown Hair*
Evelyn Gould—*Who Put The Devil In Evelyn's Eye?*
Gerald Young—*Lovesick Blues*
Marie Elliot—*Sweet Marie*
Joyce Winkley—*It's Hard to Love Just One*
Joanne Jones—*My Happiness*
Janet Ripley—*Affair With A Stranger*
Royce Dyer—*Louise*
Keith Higgins—*Scatterbrain*
Roger Ring—*No Help Wanted*
Ann Carleton—*Keep On The Sunny Side*

Sylvia Tibbetts—*Heart Of A Clown*
Reginald Conrad—*Half As Much*
Gloria Dowe—*Slowpoke*
Laura Fowle—*Too Young To Tango*
Frances Nelson—*Just Out Of Reach*
Marilyn Hannan—*Busy Little Busy-Body*
Harold Brann—*Too Old To Cut The Mustard*
Richard Brann—*With These Hands*
Shirley Lee—*Changing Partners*
Dolores Breton—*Double Dynamite*
Curtis Lowden—*Praise The Lord And Pass The Ammunition*
Flora Gidney—*Babyface*
Sherwood Glidden—*Relax*
Alice Esancy—*Heart-broken*
Joan Gregorie—*There Must Be A Way*
Madeline Noyes—*Me And My Baby Are A-Goin' Steady*
Arnold Smith—*Oh, You Beautiful Doll*

Sophomores



Sophomore Class Officers

<i>President</i>	MURIEL MERRILL
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Bickford, Donna
 Bolduc, Emmons
 Boynton, John
 Bradstreet, Harvey



Cunningham, Alberta
 Doe, Peter
 Douglass, Marjory
 Fletcher, Joan



Gerow, Beverly
 Gregoire, Naomi
 Harrington, Shirley
 Humphrey, Francis

Keller, Rita
 Kilmer, Patricia
 McFarland, Arlene
 Meader, Janice



Merrill, Muriel
 Meservey, Charles
 Nelson, Forrest
 Plummer, David



Randall, Joan
 Russell, Viola
 Steeves, Everett
 Thomas, Marilyn



Tibbetts, Marcia
Wellman, Max
Williams, Daniel
Willoughby, Beverly



Whittier, Margaret
Young, Harland



Absent when picture taken: Cunningham, Shirley; Glidden, Gordon; Keller, Nancy; Morin, Fred; Pelton, Janice; Stevens, Everard; Templeton, Joan; Turner, Beverly; Turner, Francis.

Our Television Students

Emmons Bolduc—*Fred Mertz*
Viola Russell—*Ethel Mertz*
John Boynton—*Ed Sullivan*
Harvey Bradstreet—*Frank Smith*
Forrest Nelson—*Jack Webb*
Peter Doe—*George Kirley*
Beverly Willoughby—*Marion Kirley*
David Plummer—*Oogie Pringle*
Janice Meader—*Judy Foster*
Alberta Cunningham—*Hemitta Topper*
Gordon Glidden—*Cosmo Topper*
Fred Morin—*Dezi Arnez*
Muriel Merrill—*Lucille Ball*
Arlene McFarland—*Mrs. Trumble*
Francis Humphrey—*Dean Martin*
Charles Meservey—*Jerry Lewis*
Everett Steeves—*Groucho Marx*
Daniel Williams—*Chester Riley*
Patricia Kilmer—*Babs Riley*
Naomi Gregoire—*Peg Riley*

Joan Templeton—*Ann Southern*
Harland Young—*Red Buttons*
Everard Stevens—*Jimmy Durante*
Donna Bickford—*Ethel Arbuckle*
Shirley Cunningham—*Teresa Brewer*
Marjory Douglass—*My Little Margie*
Janice Pelton—*Margaret Williams*
Beverly Gerow—*Mrs. O'Detts*
Shirley Harrington—*Shirley Temple*
Rita Keller—*Kate Smith*
Nancy Keller
Marilyn Thomas
Joan Fletcher—*Three McGuire Sisters*
Joan Randall—*Joan Davis*
Marcia Tibbetts—*Martha Ray*
Beverly Turner—*Venessa Dale*
Frances Turner—*Meg Dale*
Maxine Wellman—*Dorothy Collins*
Margaret Whittier—*Songs by Dorea*

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Dates to Remember 1953-54

SEPTEMBER

- 9—School opened
- 11-28—Curtis Magazine Campaign
- 23—Erskine vs. Albion at Albion
- 25—Erskine vs. Union at Erskine
- 29—Erskine vs. Union at Union

OCTOBER

- 1—Erskine vs. Albion at Erskine
- 2—Freshman Reception
- 23—Six Weeks Ranks Close
- 29-30—State Teachers Convention

NOVEMBER

- 3—J.V.'s vs. Albion at Erskine
- 5-6—Senior Play "Pride and Prejudice"
- 9—Senior pictures taken by Vantine
- 11—Armistice Day
- 17—F.H.A. Initiation
- 18—Band at East Vassalboro Grange
- 19—Students attend play at Colby
- 20—J.V.'s at Lincoln
- 24—Band at Benton
- 26-27—Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER

- 1—Erskine vs. Oakland at Erskine
- 2—J.V.'s vs. Winslow at Erskine
- 3—Senior Play at Windsor Town Hall
- 4—Six Weeks Ranks Close
- 8—Erskine vs. Lincoln at Erskine
- 11—Erskine vs. Richmond at Erskine
- 12—Erskine Band at China
- 16—J.V.'s at Clinton
- 17—Erskine vs. Freedom
- 18—Christmas Party by Seniors
- 21-28—Christmas Vacation

JANUARY

- 1—New Year's Day
- 5—Erskine vs. Winthrop at Winthrop
- 8—Erskine vs. Winthrop at Erskine
- J.V.'s at Cony
- 12—J.V.'s at Waterville
- 15—Mid-Year Exams
- 18—J.V.'s vs. Clinton at Erskine
- 21—J.V.'s vs. Waterville at Erskine
- 22—Mid-Year Ranks Close

FEBRUARY

- 2—Erskine vs. Freedom at Freedom
- 9—Erskine vs. Oakland at Oakland

MARCH

- 1—Winter Vacation
- 11-12—Minstrel
- 12—Six Weeks Ranks Close

APRIL

- 23-30—Washington Trip

MAY

- 3—Return from Spring Vacation
- 15—Music Festival at Farmington
- 22—Baton Recital
- 30—Senior Class Picnic
- 31—Memorial Day

JUNE

- 6—Baccalaureate
- 9—Junior Prom
- 10—Class Night
- 11—School Closes
- 13—Graduation



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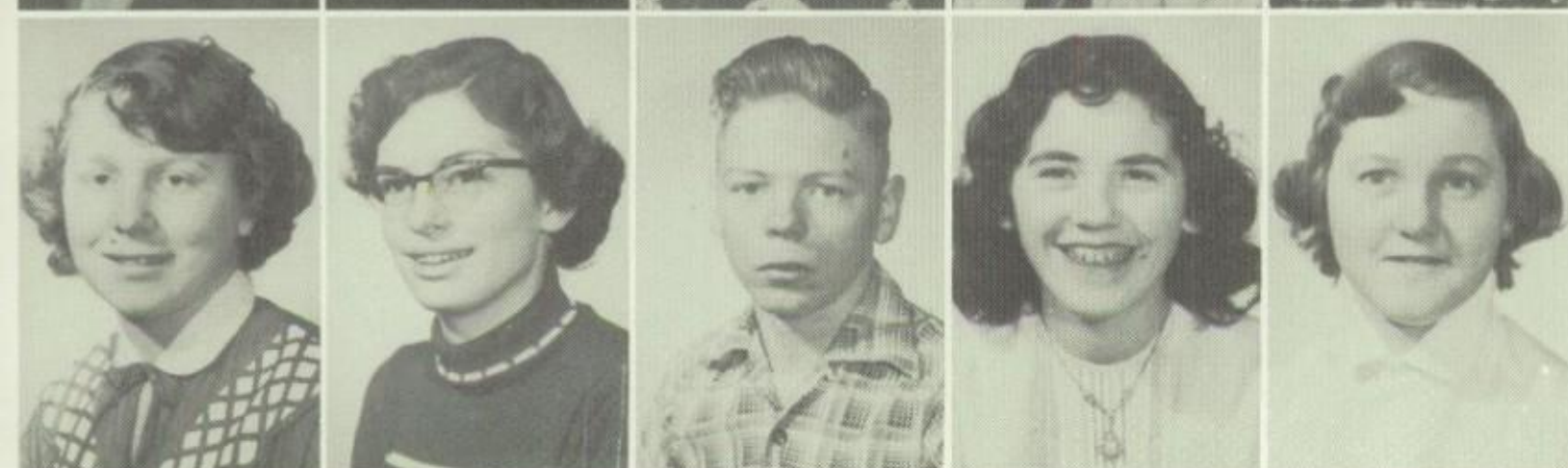




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Ripley, Alfred
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Small, Leon
Sproul, Carroll



Starkey, Julia
Ward, Frances
Watson, Clarence
Watts, Lorraine
Weed, Esther

Weed, Estella
Whitaker, Elaine
Wiles, Lawrence
Whittier, Maxine
Winkley, Charles



Woodworth, Philip
Absent when
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Armstrong, Geneva
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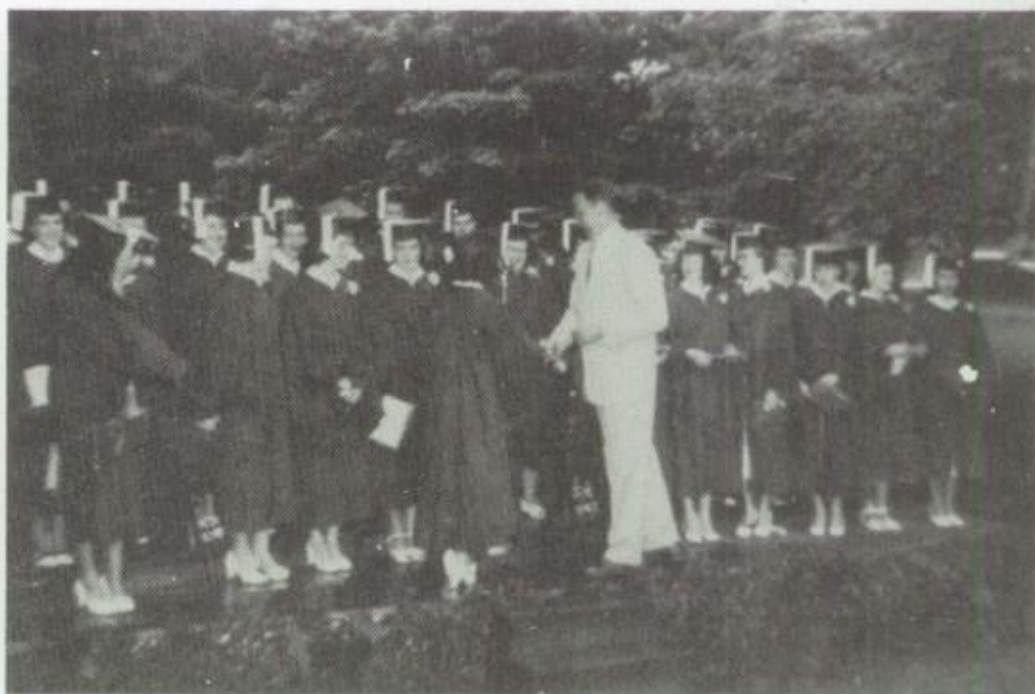
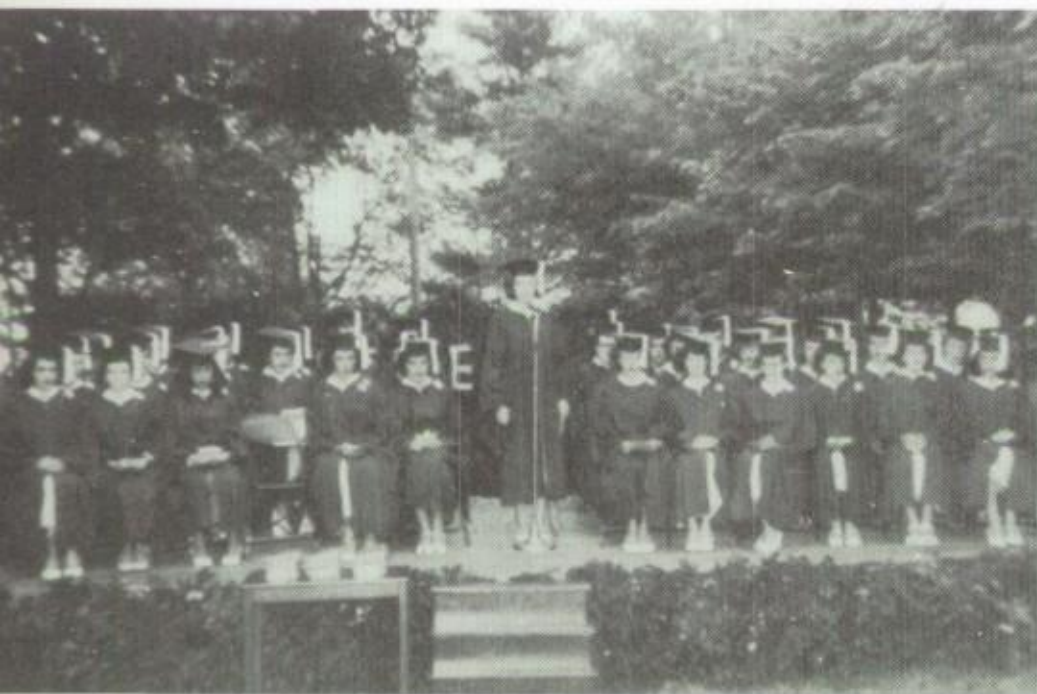
Twirlers



Favorite Pastime

Patricia Allen—*Trying to steal Priscilla's boyfriend*
 Geneva Armstrong—*Telling jokes*
 Madeline Bailey—*Riding horseback*
 Robert Boynton—*Contradicting*
 Carolyn Brann—*Being absent*
 Hubert Carter—*Flirting with Joanne*
 Martha Carter—*Daydreaming*
 Rita Carter—*Chewing gum*
 Albert Csengery—*Forgetting to comb his hair*
 Lorraine Choate—*Reading*
 Sherman Clary—*Playing basketball*
 Clyde Coffin—*Writing notes to Priscilla*
 Howard Cunningham—*Singing*
 Arlene Dodge—*Being quiet*
 Ralph Doe—*Making Peter jealous*
 Marilyn Dowe—*Forgetting to prepare her lessons*
 Geraldine Duplessis—*Studying for a math test*
 James Esancy—*Making trouble*
 Edward Ferguson—*Blushing*
 Robert Fletcher—*Reading comic books*
 Cedric Gilbert—*Tapdancing*
 Yvonne Goodwin—*Talking to George*
 Arthur Gooldrup—*Eating potato chips*
 Patsy Grotton—*Thinking about Sammie*
 Priscilla Harding—*Being with Clyde*
 Francis Haskell—*Using elastics*
 Doris Humphrey—*Fooling around*
 Shirley Jones—*Getting hurt*
 Beverly Joslin—*Giving out candy*
 George Lewis—*Flirting*

Merlene Lloyd—*Mumbling*
 Janet Losito—*Writing notes*
 Carlene Merrill—*Walking the road*
 Herbert Miller—*Star gazing*
 Patricia Norton—*Twirling*
 Joanne Owen—*Being a tomboy*
 Peter Perry—*Fooling away his time*
 Shirley Porter—*Daydreaming about Frankie*
 Catherine Pottle—*Whispering during school hours*
 Martha Reed—*Talking*
 Sheldon Reed—*Being Silly*
 Alfred Ripley—*Making wise cracks*
 Jeanette Russell—*Writing on the seats*
 Jack Savoy—*Reading fiction books*
 Leon Small—*Eating*
 Carroll Sproul—*Getting into mischief*
 Julia Starkey—*Baton twirling*
 Jean Templeton—*Sending letter to Howland, Mass.*
 Nancy Turner—*Giggling*
 Frances Ward—*Studying*
 Clarence Watson—*Studying after school*
 Robert Watson—*Doing nothing*
 Lorraine Watts—*Concentrating on boys*
 Ester Weed—*Writing letters*
 Estella Weed—*Arguing with Ester*
 Larry Wiles—*Studying*
 Charles Winkley—*Fooling with Janet*
 Elaine Whitaker—*Asking questions*
 Maxine Whittier—*Riding in a '50 Ford*
 Philip Woodworth—*Shooting spit balls*



Erskine Academy
South China, Maine
February 12, 1954

Dear Reader:

Have you ever entered our school building? When we did this a few hours ago, the thought suddenly came to us that there would be nearly two hundred more teenagers sauntering down these same corridors that we are now treading. Back and forth they will go, some happy and some sad, some standing in little groups, laughing and talking, and others sitting at their desks catching up on some last minute studying. What are they here for? Why have all these feet walked through the door and down the corridor? We can tell you why. They all wish to obtain an education—an education that will enable them to become better American citizens and a credit to our country.

Perhaps to you, dear reader, the school about which we are going to tell you may seem like any one of a thousand others; to us it is more, much more. It is our symbol, our opportunity, and our way of life. Opportunity is abundant here. Each and every pupil, provided his grades are passing ones, can participate in basketball, baseball, or softball. These sports are popular with the students, who put their hearts into playing them.

Of course, too, there are the different clubs and organizations. Both the F.F.A. and the F.H.A. have a long list of members who are soon to become a part of our growing America. The National Honor Society, another nation-wide organization, is the pride of our school; for the students who stand highest in scholarship, character, leadership, and service are members.

It could be that you, who are reading this, may be one of the alumni of Erskine. If so, you may remember Erskine as nothing more than a five room school house, a laboratory, and, of course, the principal's office. When the bell rang for dinner, there was a mad rush for the dormitory where you ate at individual tables. You were proud of Erskine then; as proud of it as we are today.

We no longer have the five rooms, but a larger eight room school building with a laboratory, the principal's office, a candy store, a music room, and a new cafeteria that extends the whole length of the annex. Each of the rooms is for special courses, such as, agriculture, home economics, typing, and, of course, there is a home room for the seniors. Although this room is very crowded, it is the only time all the members of the class can be found in the same home room.

Glancing in the typing room, you would find the sum of twenty-six typewriters, plus an electric IBM. Royals, Remingtons, Underwoods, and Smith-Coronas make up the lot and each student types industriously on the one of his choice. You would also find three adding machines, an electric-mimeograph machine, a liquid duplicating machine, a mimeoscope, and other business devices. With these facilities, our commercial department ranks high in comparison with others in the state.

Next we come to the agriculture room. Of course, all agriculture is not taught in a classroom. During the past years, a fine agriculture building has been erected directly across the road from the school driveway. Much shopwork is learned in this building, and the boys have fun walking back and forth during class time.

Strolling down the corridor toward the home ec room, no longer in the dormitory but in the new annex, you would gaze upon a room full of sewing machines, ironing boards, and other household items. However, the former kitchen of the dormitory serves as a laboratory for home economics. In this laboratory there are three separate kitchens with sinks, cupboards, and dinette sets. The girls really enjoy cooking in such pleasant surroundings.

The four busses that convey the pupils back and forth to school travel from Palermo, China, Windsor, and Jefferson, picking up students all along the way.

Two busses are driven by members of the senior class, and these boys are competent drivers. The bus belonging to the school (which travels to Palermo) is used for the basketball trips and other trips which the classes often take.

The faculty at Erskine now includes eight teachers, a music director, a janitor, two cooks in the cafeteria, and a dormitory matron. The students who make up the student body come from many different towns, including Wolwich, Farmingdale, Rangelley, plus ten other towns close by. Faculty and students together keep up the high standards of Erskine through their faith and loyalty to their school. The seniors who are leaving, know that the underclassmen will carry on the spirit and good will in the same manner as we have.

If you haven't been back to Erskine for several years, we are hoping that you will find time in your busy lives to come back for a few hours to visit with us and view the new building and new rooms. Then, too, visit some of the classes, talk with the faculty, and learn how our Academy is now operating.

Sincerely yours,
THE CLASS OF 1954

Teachers Are Normal

There he sat, leaning back in the kitchen chair, stocking feet thrust into the open door of the kitchen stove, chewing nonchalantly (are you seeing right?) upon gum. Surely this couldn't be the principal of our school! Why only yesterday he left the school building, dressed in a blue gabardine suit, his shoes polished so that you could see your face in them. In your imagination hadn't you always pictured him dressed like that? It looks as if you're finally going to be forced to admit that teachers are normal people.

Yes, teachers *are* normal people. Have you ever watched a coach at a basketball game? First he sits on the edge of the seat, then he is up on the floor, only to be pushed down by one of the spectators. Listen to him softly bellow, "Who is that foul on? Oh, you're crazy! He never even touched him!" The spectators also have a comment. "Sit down, he's the 'reff.' He knows what he's talking about." Well, anyway, that scene shows that our coach has emotions.

Next shall we take, say, a math teacher. We might have a student who decides to sail a paper airplane across the room, only to be caught by said teacher. Next thing we know, our little Wright Brother is being locked in the closet. Oh well, at least the band instruments were there for him to play on. Now we can see that our math teacher has a sense of humor.

Oh yes, what about our home economics teacher? Have you ever seen a great big mouse or a monstrous wasp come into her room? First she is up on the chair with her skirt held daintily above her knees. Next her piercing screams are heard throughout the building. Well now, maybe our teachers aren't quite as brave as they want to make us think they are.

I guess that, all in all, teachers are normal human beings. When at home, they like to relax and forget the cares of the day. They have emotions and, yes, even a sense of humor. Surely, we can ask for nothing more.

JOAN PHINNEY '54

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Sportsmanship

Like any other small school, our school has its disadvantages as well as its advantages. Sportsmanship counts not only among the players but also among every individual cheering on the side lines. In general, sportsmanship is a skill or practice in field sports.

Let us start with sportsmanship among the players. Players have to be friendly in all ways. If they like each other as friends, they will, most of the time, play a better game by co-operating wholly with each other. If they are not friends, they will not give the ball to the girl they dislike although she has a good chance of helping her team earn more points. She may always want to be ahead of the girl she dislikes. Though these facts do not always prove true, most of the time they do. If no player holds any grudges against any one of the other players, he will co-operate fully, enjoy playing, and avoid playing dirty at all times. Dirty playing is only a principle of poor sportsmanship.

When students cheer on the side lines, they should cheer joyfully and not show hatred for the other team. The cheers from the side lines are to help the team—not to hinder the other side. When the other side makes a foul, cheers or boos are not necessary. They only leave a bad opinion of your own school since booing is the poorest form of sportsmanship for any school.

Be a good sport as a player and as a member of the cheering section. This alone shows loyalty to our school and wins a good name for it.

GERRY ROGERS '54



Character Betrayals

Take a second glance at someone's room, desk, clothes, even books sometime. You can learn a lot about the owner in a short time. Oh, you can't tell if he's short or tall, thin or fat, dark or light, but you can tell something of his character. Look at that desk in Room 108, the sophomore boys' room. See if you can guess what kind of person sits there. Suppose that the books are every-which-way with papers sticking out of them in all directions; there are scrids of paper on the floor all around the desk. Then, without doubt, the person who sits there is careless. Chances are he hasn't much responsibility and no doubt, his ranks aren't as high as they could be. Probably his clothing is not too neat, but he's probably quite popular. He's the type that is always borrowing pencils since his aren't to be found in all the disorder.

Now look at that one in the next aisle, up two or three seats. See how neat it is with every book piled according to size. There is certainly no doubt that this pupil is very efficient and neat, and has above average ranks. Oh yes, he is probably considered a sissy by the other fellows and he's not in many outside activities.

Now let's see if we can decide the character of some girls. There's one walking down the corridor swinging her hips like a swaying gate. I'll bet that she has quite an arrogant air. See how frilly and rich looking her clothes are; how high she holds her head as if from the habit of looking down on people. This is the type who spends most of her time alone, as she doesn't have many friends. Probably if the truth were known, she's not very happy!

On the other hand, do you remember that group of girls who were laughing and talking, those we met just outside the door? They weren't putting on any airs trying to make people think that they were something they aren't. Their clothes are simple skirts and blouses and sweaters. All you had to do was look at the way they were dressed to know that they were typical school girls, full of fun and energy, always having a good time and always happy.

A person's character is betrayed in many ways. Stop and think of yourself sometime and think about what kind of character people could analyze from the small things you do. Which of the four are you like?

JOYCE MEADER '54



The Ghostly Looking Shadow

*As I was walking by the graveyard
One dark and gloomy day,
I thought I saw a ghost appear
And follow me on my way.*

*As I kept walking on my way,
I chanced to look around
And saw that ghostly looking shadow
Cast upon the ground.*

*Then I started running—
Setting a mighty pace,
And if I had ever won anything before,
I wanted to win this race.*

*I came around a bend in the road,
And I could see the garden wall;
As I got closer to the garden gate,
It seemed to loom up at least
fifty feet tall.*

*I cleared the garden gate
With not an inch to spare;
I landed on all fours
But got up and began to tear.*

*I had fifty yards to go
Before I could win the race
And as I made the doorstep,
My wife and I met face to face.*

*At that moment we had a little chat;
And, when, at last, I was quieted down,
She asked me to explain why I had lost my hat;
And I told her that a ghostly white apparition
had followed me from town.*

*She looked at me with amazement;
Then she began to laugh
For all there had been behind me
Was my long white knitted scarf.*

RICHARD DYER '55



Our Modern World

*The world is changing these modern days;
For everyone seems to be in a daze.
People go rushing here and there
To find themselves just getting nowhere.*

*Now you take an airplane;
It is much faster than a train.
But not too many years ago,
Little about these did anyone know.*

*Back in the olden days,
People had time to gaze
At the beauty of the earth and sky
And time to be friendly to the passer-by.*

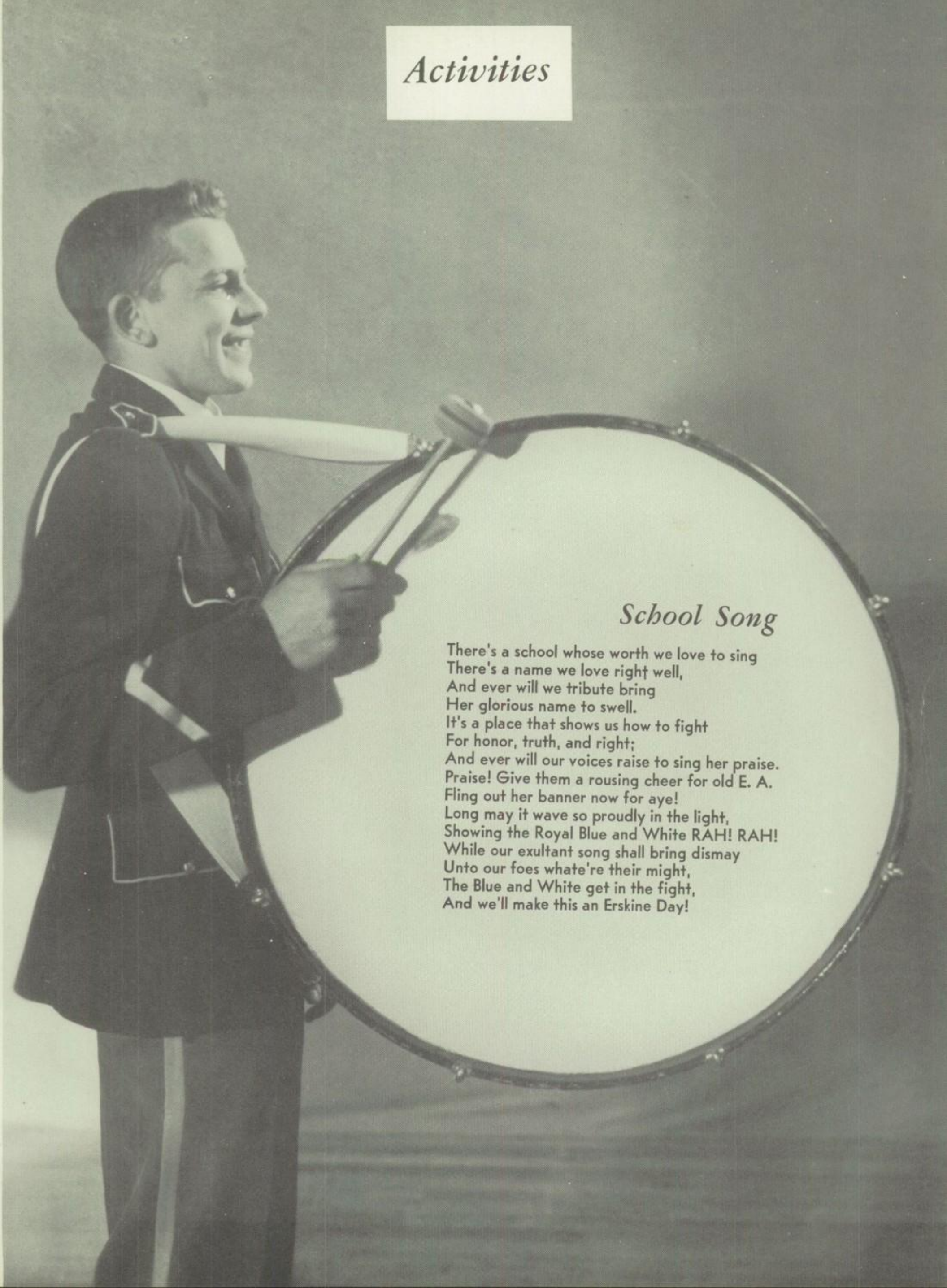
*Now they go in hops and skips;
If they can't travel by air, they go
by ships.
The stage is now entirely too slow;
But autos over the roads like rockets go.*

*Around the world in but an afternoon,
With dinner in Maine,
And Supper in Spain
Who knows but next, we'll dine on the moon.*

SHERWOOD GLIDDEN '55



Activities



School Song

There's a school whose worth we love to sing
There's a name we love right well,
And ever will we tribute bring
Her glorious name to swell.
It's a place that shows us how to fight
For honor, truth, and right;
And ever will our voices raise to sing her praise.
Praise! Give them a rousing cheer for old E. A.
Fling out her banner now for aye!
Long may it wave so proudly in the light,
Showing the Royal Blue and White RAH! RAH!
While our exultant song shall bring dismay
Unto our foes whate'er their might,
The Blue and White get in the fight,
And we'll make this an Erskine Day!

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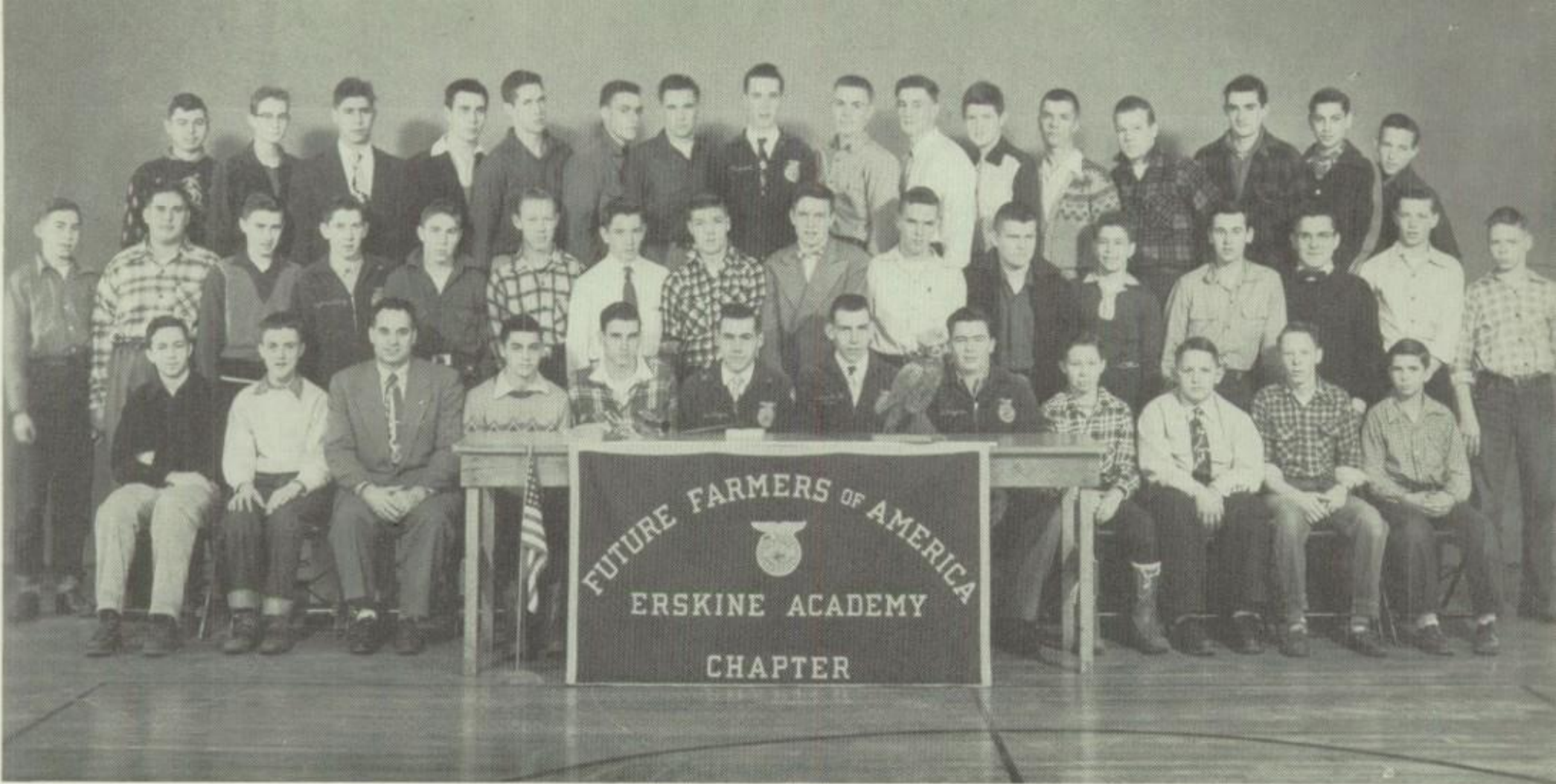


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Band

This year our Erskine band has contributed greatly in making their part of our music program a success. Under the direction of Mr. Samuel Freeman, they have played at the Pamona Grange, East Vassalboro Grange, South China Legion Hall, China Silver Lake Grange, and at our own Christmas program.

Our band is going to be in the Eastern Maine Music Festival this year at Farmington on May 15. Already some of the members have been selected for the All-State Music Festival to be held in Augusta. Next year Mr. Freeman is planning to have an even larger and better band.

This year we are indeed proud of our newest addition in the music field, our majorettes, under the direction of Arlene Starkey.

ALL-STATE MEMBERS



MAJORETTES



Senior Glee Club



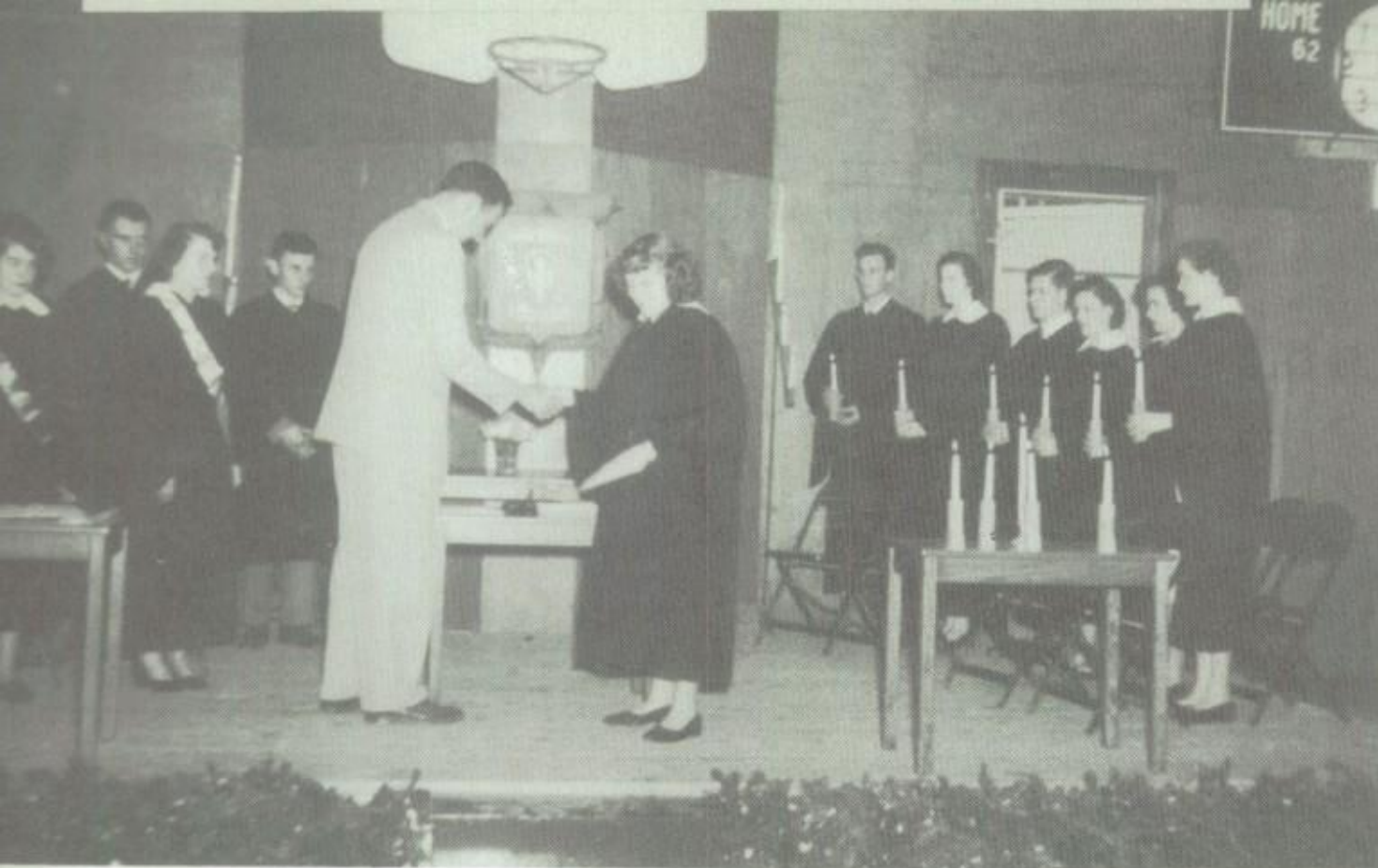
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This year our Senior Glee Club is progressing greatly under the able direction of Mr. Samuel Freeman. They have sung in this year's Christmas program, and will be in the Minstrel Show, the Senior Graduation, and they are also attending the Eastern Maine State Music Festival in Farmington. Last year our Glee Club was given a high rating at this festival. The Freshman Glee Club, pictured below, will join the Senior Glee Club next year.

Freshman Glee Club



First row, left to right: Y. Goodwin, M. Reed, J. Owen, P. Norton, M. Carter, D. Humphrey, C. Pottle, J. Russell, M. Whittier, R. Carter, B. Joselyn. Second row: F. Ward, C. Brann, G. Armstrong, E. Weed, J. Losito, P. Harding, M. Dowe, P. Allen, P. Grotten, M. Lloyd, N. Turner, S. Porter, E. Weed. Third row: S. Jones, L. Wiles, H. Cunningham, B. Boynton, J. Esancy, P. Perry, J. Dodge, A. Ripley, C. Gilbert, L. Small, J. Starkey, Mr. Freeman, Director.

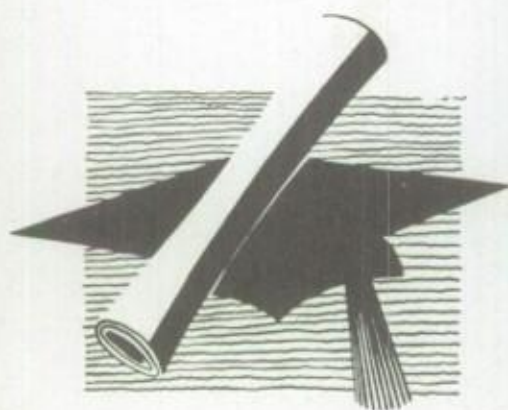


National Honor Society

The Dirigo Chapter of the National Honor Society is now in its fifth year of active existence at Erskine Academy. This society was established on a national basis by the National Association of Secondary School Principals in 1921 for the purpose of recognizing and promoting Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. It is composed of Juniors and Seniors who have attained a scholastic average of at least 90 per cent and have, in the opinion of the faculty, the other qualifications. The new members are initiated each year in a colorful ceremony. In four years, thirty-three members have been initiated.

1954 MEMBERS

Ruth L. Dowe
Millard A. Howard
Joyce A. Meader
Linda P. Nelson
Gerrylyn J. Rogers
Arlene M. Starkey





First row, left to right: P. Harding, G. Mayo, L. Nelson, R. Dowe, R. Hussey, J. Meader. Second row: A. Starkey, R. Haskell, Mrs. Austin, H. Merrill, L. Young, J. Phinney. Third row: G. Branch, M. Howard, W. Butterfield, C. Bessey, P. Colburn, B. Nolin.

Senior Play

This year the Seniors again chose a costume play, "Pride and Prejudice," based on the novel by Jane Austen. The leading roles were taken by Ruth Dowe and Dick Hussey as Darcy and Elizabeth, and Linda Nelson and George Mayo as Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. Although the play was a difficult one to produce, it proved to be a decided success because of the many talented students in the cast. With a large attendance both evenings, the play was also financially successful.



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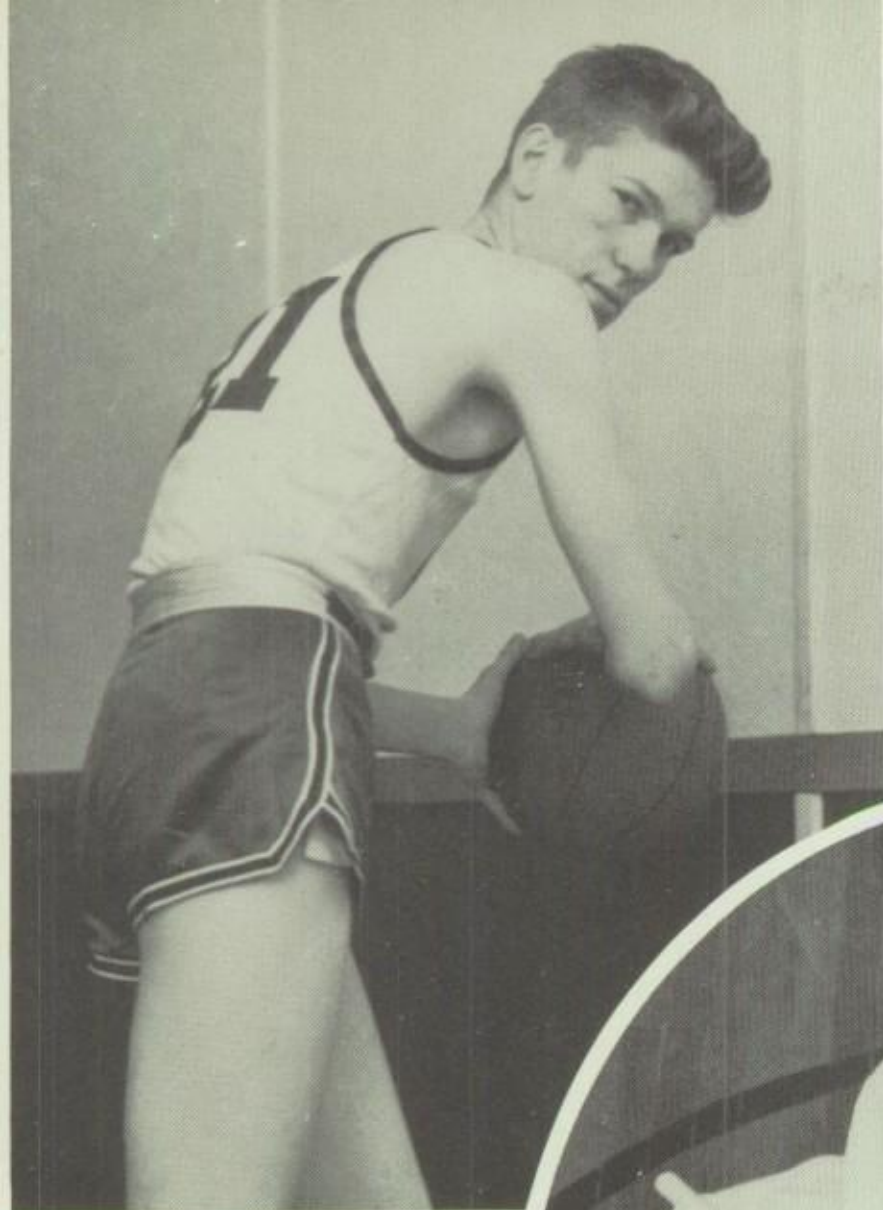
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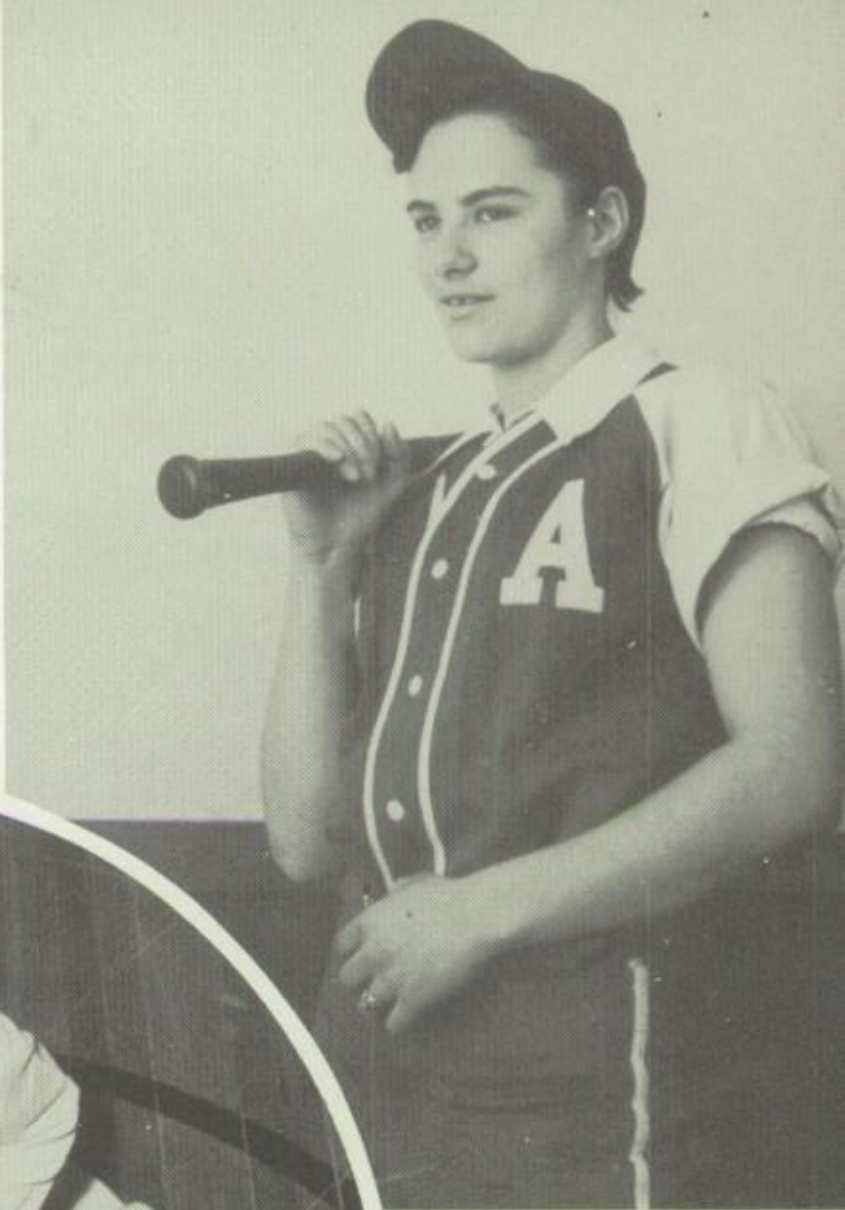
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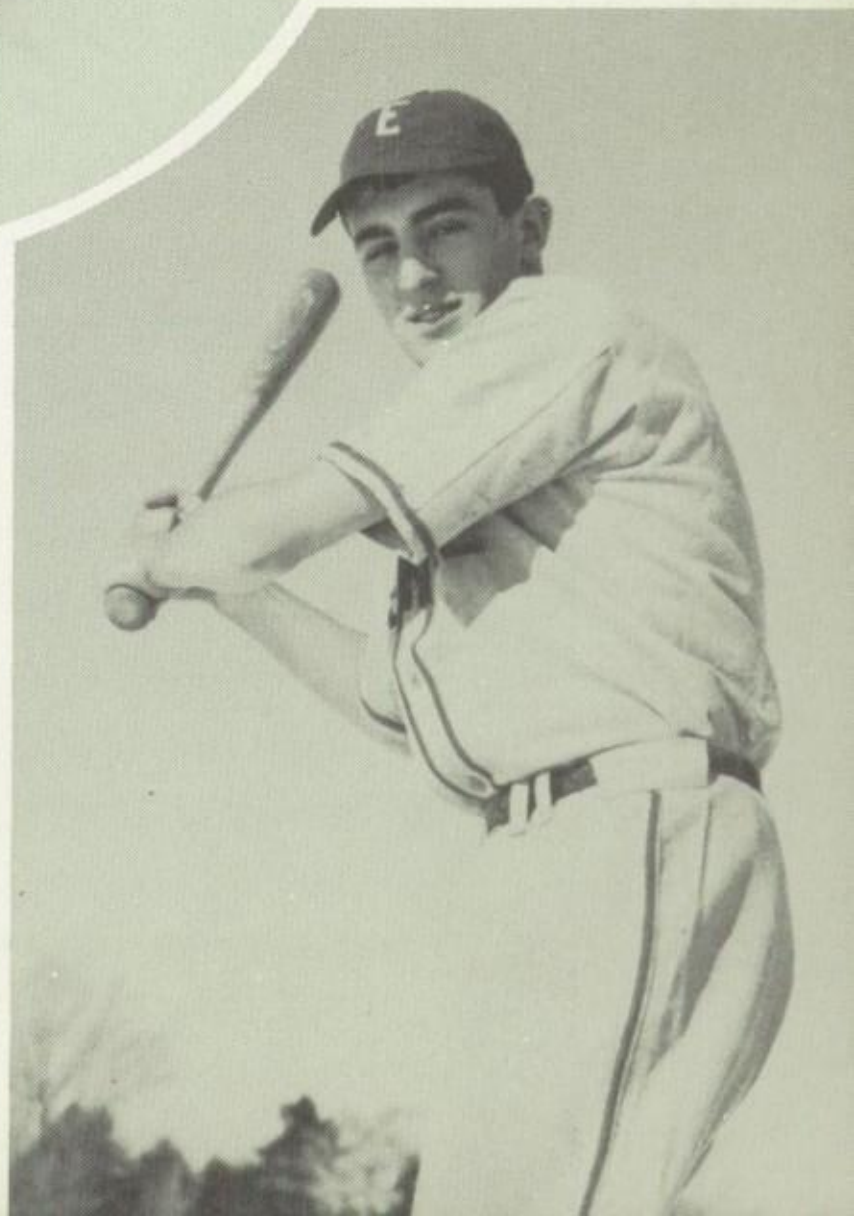
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Baseball
J. MAYO



It has been a great pleasure to have worked with you boys this past year. Our work has been long and hard, our victories few, but our gains have been many.

It is my hope that you boys take up in life, where you left off in basketball as the great competitors that you are.

Although the record of wins at a few you have set standards in this school and in the league that will be hard to beat.

When you return as Alumni may you feel that you had a very big part to play in the future teams here at Erskines.

We had three players that were among the top ten scorers in Central Maine.

Players points for season:

W. BUTTERFIELD	304
P. COLBURN	207
J. MAYO	176
R. HUSSEY	93
G. MAYO	71

Coach Leonard



Basketball Squad



First row, left to right: P. Colburn, J. Mayo, R. Hussey, B. Butterfield, G. Mayo. Second row: J. Esancy, E. Bolduc, J. Boynton, G. Glidden, S. Clary, Coach, Mr. Leonard.

Junior Varsity

Left to right: R. Fletcher, H. Young, S. Clary, R. Boynton, C. Coffin, Coach, Mr. Hammond, J. Boynton, G. Glidden, D. Plummer, E. Bolduc, L. Wiles.



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Girls' Basketball Team



Left to right: J. Fletcher, J. Gregoire, M. Thomas, F. Douglass, P. Grotten, A. Starkey, N. Gregoire, S. Tibbetts, V. Duplessis, G. Rogers, J. Starkey, A. Carleton, S. Jones, M. Douglass, L. Douglass.

One of the most successful seasons in Erskine's history of sports was recently completed when the girls basketball team compiled a record of 10 wins and 2 losses.

The season was highlighted when Louise Douglass shot from twenty feet out in the last four seconds and won with a score of 44 to 42 in a fast-moving game against Richmond, a school which had not been defeated for four years.

Left to right: J. Phinney, Manager; V. Duplessis, F. Douglass, S. Tibbetts, G. Rogers, A. Starkey, L. Douglass Miss Young, Coach.

Champs



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Baseball Squad



Front row, left to right: R. Fletcher, R. Doe, C. Winkley, S. Reed. Second row: P. Colburn, P. Doe, J. Boynton, J. Mayo, G. Mayo, S. Clary, G. Glidden. Third row: R. Watson, S. Glidden, R. Boynton, C. Lowden, C. Watson, Mr. Leonard, Coach.

*Dear C. Winkley
Best of luck
in the future and
in every thing you
do a class mate
Clarence "5-5"*

Front row, left to right: M. Noyes, M. Thomas, A. Carleton, F. Douglass, L. Douglass, V. Duplessis. Second row: J. Phinney, A. Starkey, S. Tibbetts, G. Rogers, F. Gidney, Miss Young, Coach.

Softball Squad



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Cheerleaders

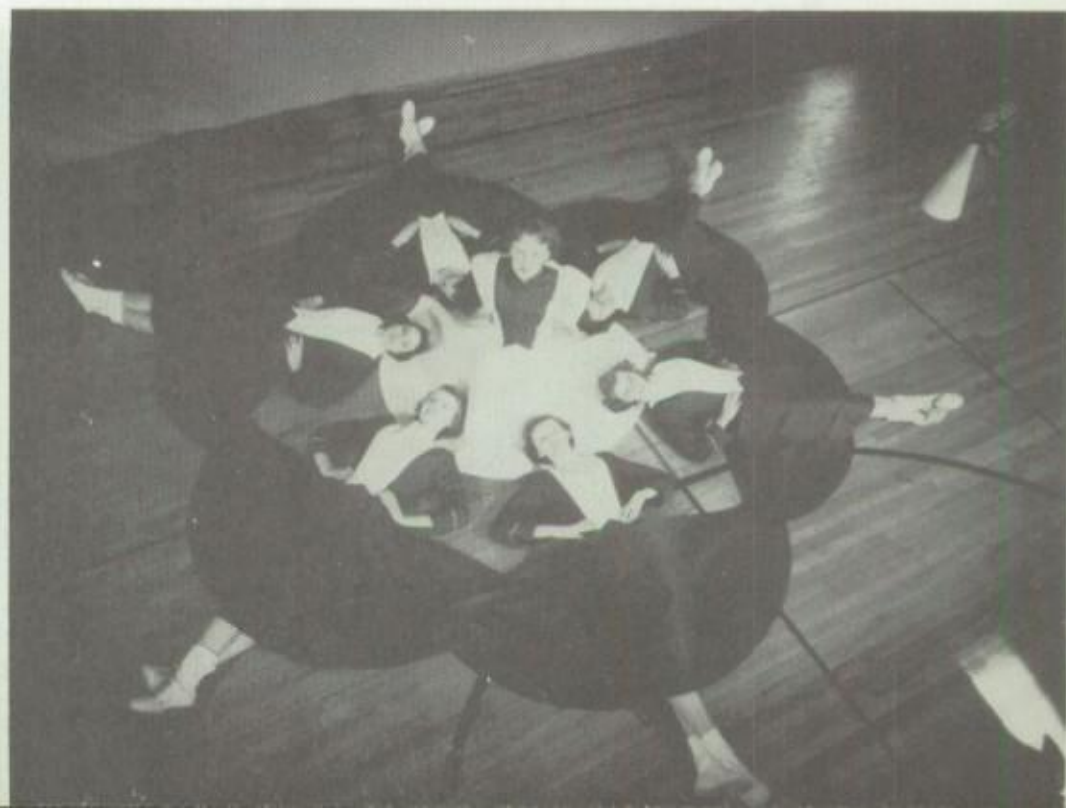
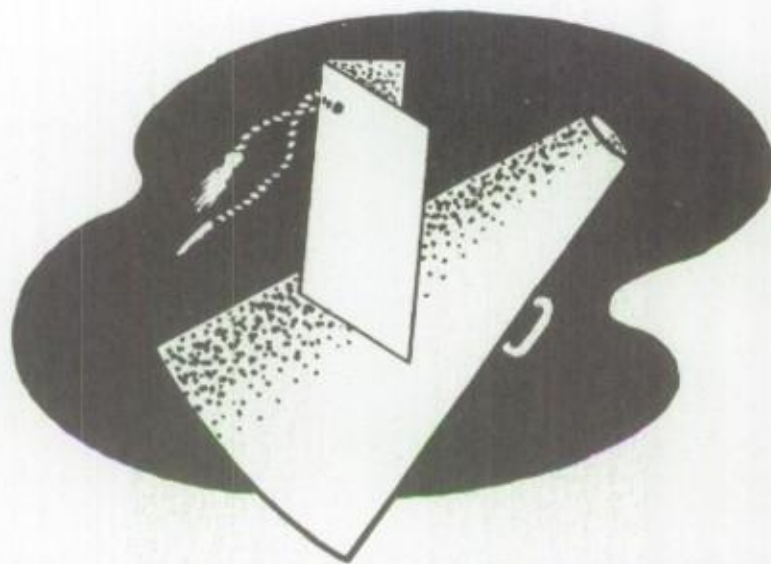


Left to right: R. Dowe, G. Branch, L. Young, L. Woodworth, P. Kilmer, M. Noyes, M. Whittier.

Last fall the faculty chose seven cheerleaders, three of whom were new members to the squad. Before the first basketball game, new uniforms were purchased. With the new uniforms, the fine co-operation of the student body, and the wonderful coaching from Mrs. Gray, the cheerleaders feel that this was a very successful year.

The best of luck to next year's cheerleaders!

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Alumni

We wish to thank every one who helped us in finding out where some of the Alumni are. We hope that in the years to come they will continue to go back ten years so that eventually every graduating class will be listed in the yearbook.

Rosalie Haskell
John Mayo

ROSALIE HASKELL
JOHN MAYO

1953

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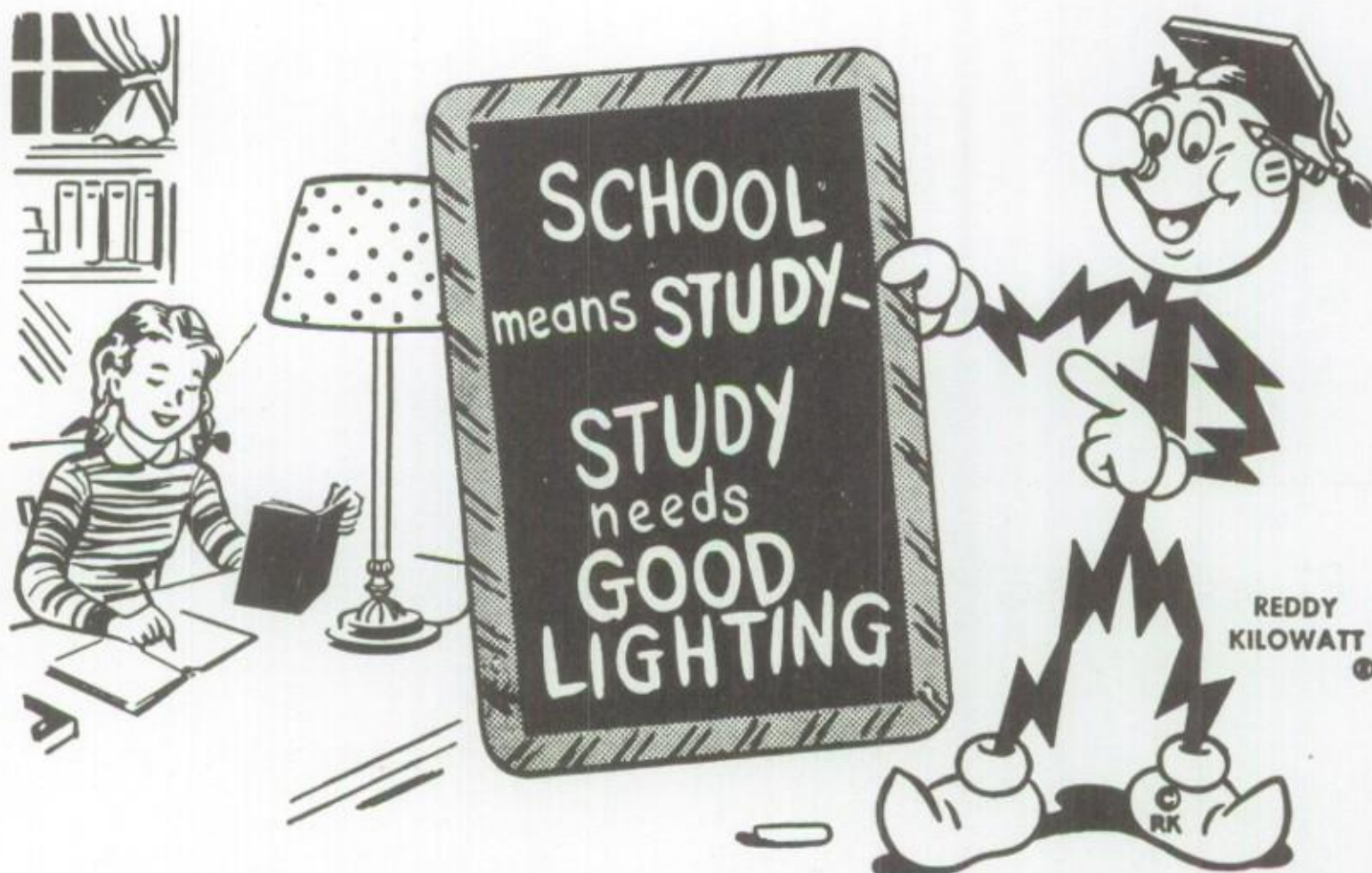


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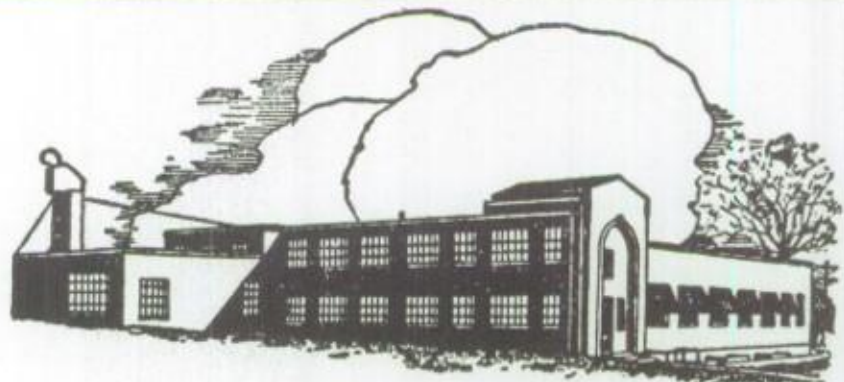
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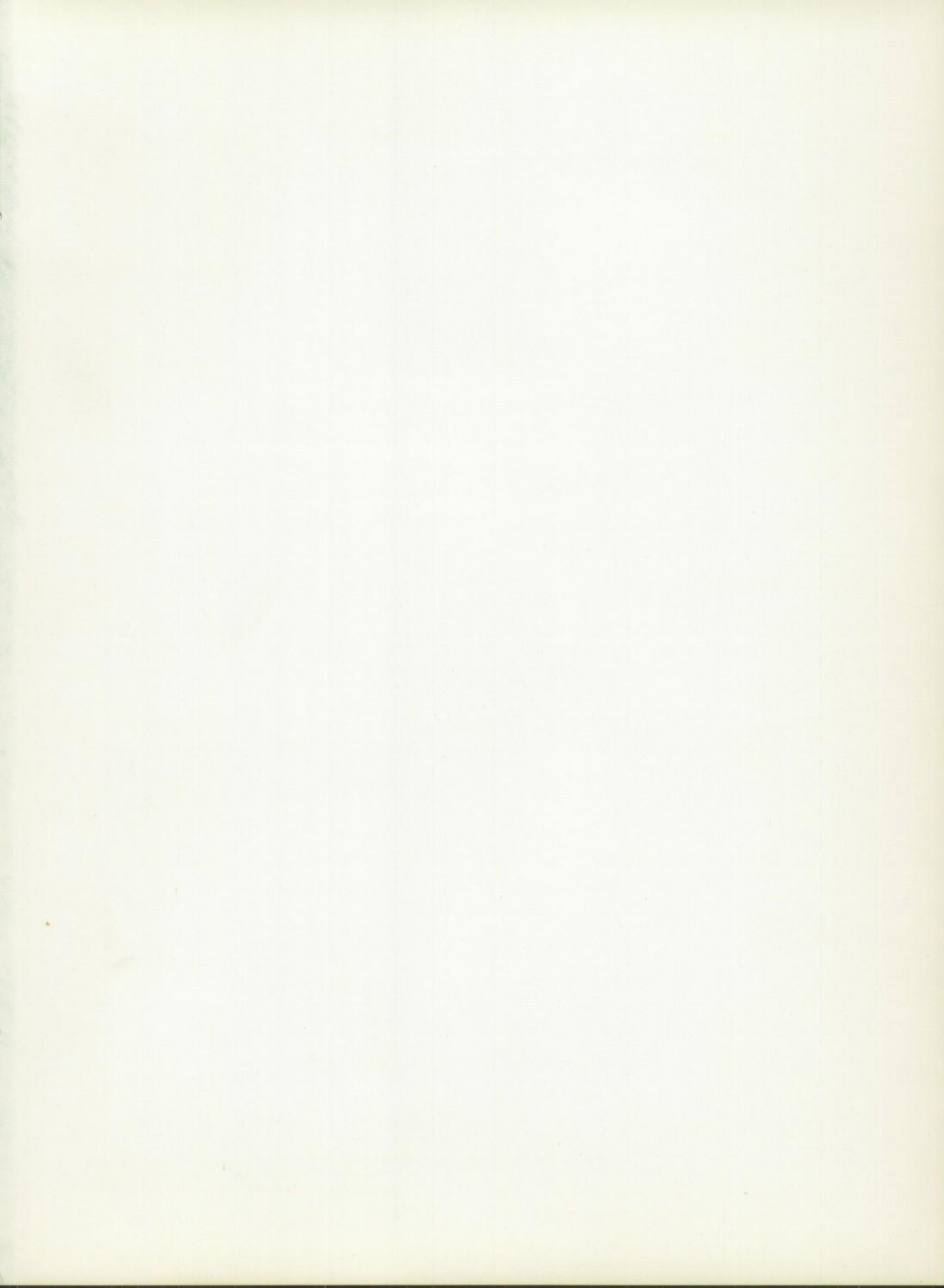
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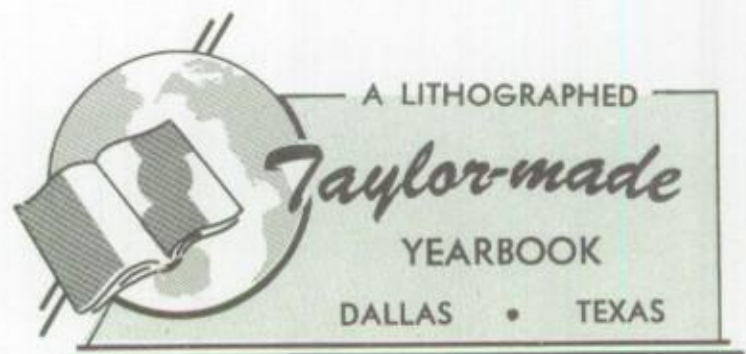
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